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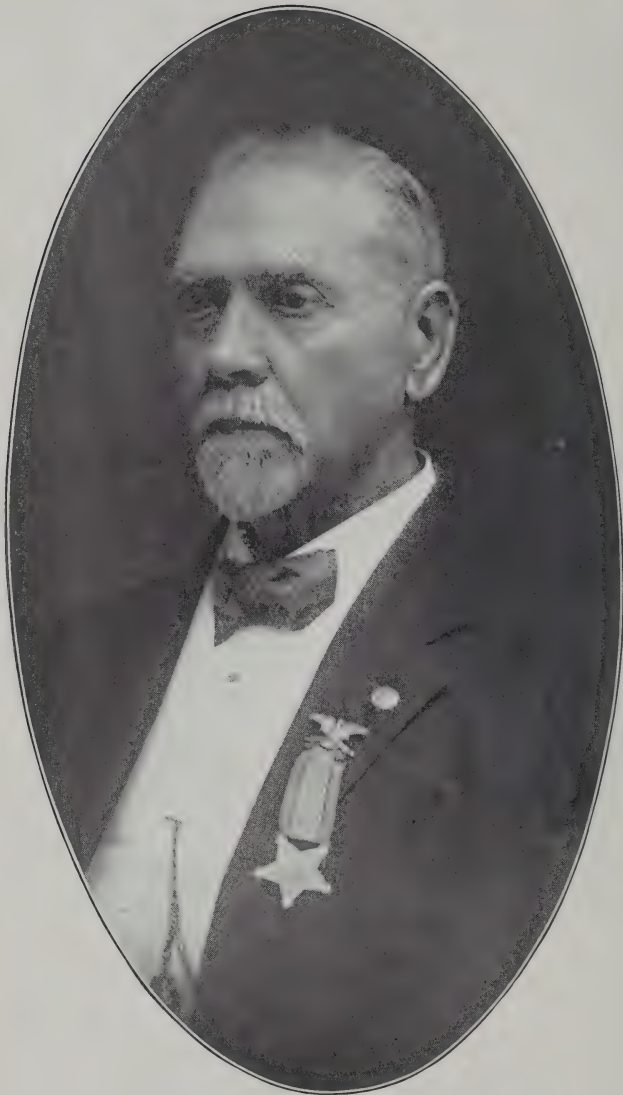
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First Day, Wednesday, June 19th

The Thirty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in the Armory at Salem at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Newton Clark, Department Commander. Comrade T. E. Brouillette of Post No. 77 was appointed Senior Vice Commander in the absence of that officer, Comrade W. T. Kerr was appointed Chaplain and the Encampment was opened in due form.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following Report and Roll of the Encampment which was read by the Assistant Adjutant General, those present being marked with an asterisk.

Roll

Thirty-First Annual Encampment

Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

June 19th to 21st, 1912

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Salem, Oregon, June 19th, 1912.

C. A. Williams,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Comrade:

The undersigned Committee on Credentials herewith report the names of the following Comrades entitled to seats in the Thirty-first Encampment.

Fraternally submitted,

A. E. BORTHWICK,

Chairman Committee.

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 S. A. Sanderson
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 *W. C. Henderson
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 *I. McGowan
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 *Geo. Older
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 *Geo. A. Prentiss
 *C. H. Hausdorf

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A. Scherneckau

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Wm. Blackford

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*J. J. Eastman

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Commander—John R. Lake.

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J. T. Baker

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*C. Bird

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*J. J. Totten

*M. Johnson

W. G. VEAZEY POST NO. 49.**Brownsville.**

Commander—W. M. Sawyers.

Past Commanders.

*W. B. Blanchard

Representative.**Alternate.**

*W. M. Hilleary

John C. Morgan

ROBERT GETTY POST NO. 50.**Myrtle Creek.**

Commander—J. M. Savage.

Past Commanders.

Chas. E. Sischo

Representative.**Alternate.**

*J. Harmon

Frank Wickson

I. I. STEVENS POST NO. 51.**Woodburn.**

Commander—*W. A. Roberts.

Past Commanders.*Wm. Fish
W. Loney

*W. W. Tinkle

Representative.**Alternate.**

J. D. Wilson

John Scollard

COL. JEWELL POST NO. 53.
Myrtle Point.

Commander—A. H. Snyder.

Past Commanders.

D, A. Huling

*W .A. King

*Orvil Dodge

A. L. Buell

*H. H. Brownson

R. W. Lundy

T. M. Herman

S. S. Endicott

Representative.

Alternate.

Hiram Hatcher

T. Billings

DONELSON POST NO. 55.
Sheridan.

Commander—J. E. Brown.

Past Commanders.

F. B. Leonard

*W. W. Stockton

*W. J. Sargeant

J. L. Hembree

H. F. McNutt

S. A. Dilley

Representatives.

Alternate.

W. W. Bellamy

L. L. Shortridge

Wm. Hall.

J. W. Paul

A. H. Doan

BANDON POST NO. 56.
Bandon.

Commander—J. W. Felter.

Past Commanders.

C. T. Blumenrother

A. M. Sumner

R. F. Shannon

R. H. Rosa

*F. M. Sanderlin

Tom. Coats

C. B. Zeek

J. A. Faulds

Representative.

Alternate.

T. T. Allen

John Garber

BEN. F. BUTLER POST NO. 57.**Portland.**

Commander—*H. W. Spear.

Past Commanders.

*T. C. Wilson

*J. H. Heustis

*H. C. Rigby

*T. C. Shreve

J. R. Chamberlain

*H. I. Worden

Eli Creekpau

*S. S. Vaughn

Representatives.**Alternates.**

A. H. Nichols

*W. H. Brooks

*Geo. E. Lewis

Geo. A. Vanier

STONE RIVER POST NO. 60.**Milton.**

Commander—O. C. Rinker

Past Commanders.

W. H. Bailey

S. K. Coe

H. B. Lee

F. E. Crittenden

N. G. Mason

J. E. Davis

Representative.**Alternate.**

O. C. Rinker

H. B. Lee

GENERAL GIBSON NO. 64.**Independence.**

Commander—*David Hampton.

Past Commanders.

*Thomas J. Ewing

William P. Fisher

Peter Cook

*Chas. A. Dick

Mark Scrafford

*T. J. Fryer

Representative.**Alternates.**

*John W. Kelly

M. M. Jones

A. G. ELLET POST NO. 65.**Yoncalla.**

Commander—A. W. Lamb.

Past Commander.

W. S. Fegles

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 66.**Richland.**

Commander—W. W. Kirby.

Past Commander.

C. H. Craig

W. H. HARRISON POST NO. 67.**Central Point.**

Commander—*S. M. Nealon.

Past Commander.

Geo. H. Perkins

Representative.**Alternate.**

John B. Renault

H. J. Gardner

ABE LINCOLN POST NO. 68.**Tolodo.**

Comander—*Job Arnold.

Past Commanders.

F. M. Wadsworth

J. H. McNeil

A. O. Hooker

Representative.

*T. F. Cloninger

E. W. Powers

GEN. RANSOM POST NO. 69.**Hillsboro.**

Commander—Geo. T. Ledford.

Past Commanders.

*A. M. Collins

*Frank Doughty

*Rudolph Crandall

E. F. Sias

A. C. Archbold

Representatives.

W. H. Morton

*M. C. Collier

*L. T. Cornell

JOHN BUCHER POST NO. 70.**Vernonia.**

Commander—Judson Weed.

Past Commanders.

*Israel Spencer

S. A. Hosford

J. A. Ray

W. W. Allen

Representative.

J. W. Shaver

D. Maghill

JAMES LUTTRELL POST NO. 71.**Gold Hill.**

Commander—G. A. Landis.

Past Commanders.A. J. T. Smith
G. W. Sperry

W. M. Morris

UPTON POST NO. 75.

Commander—S. W. Sigler.

Past Commanders.J. W. Webber
G. W. Buckley
Chas. Hadley
*J. B. Stillwell*C. W. Powell
C. H. Woodworth
A. J. McCann
*John W. Coovert**Representative.****Alternate.**

Thos. Miller

*Chas. Leitscher

GRAHAM POST NO. 76.**Canyonville.**

Commander—John L. Casto.

Past Commanders.W. H. Graham
J. O. Pierce

Lewis Ash

Representative.**Alternate.**

S. S. Peterman

Peter Rayster

SHILOH POST NO. 77.**Newberg.**

Commander—* T. Brouillette.

Past Commanders.John McCleery
R. B. Linville
B. S. Hunter
S. L. Spann
*B. F. Hevland
*N. E. BrittA. J. Palmer
*Wm. Clemens
*Silas Hansen
*B. F. Pike
Abe Cook**Representatives.****Alternates.***A. Bartholomew
*G. W. Byers
*J. R. FinleyJames Fisher
*F. C. Mills
B. F. Higgins

Reports of Officers

The Department Commander then read his report as follows, which was referred to Comrades J. P. Shaw, B. F. Pike and W. J. R. Beach for consideration.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Oregon.

To the Comrades assembled in the thirty-first annual encampment:

Comrades: I herewith return the official **honors** you were pleased to confer upon me one year ago, but the pleasant **memories** of this, my last campaign, are all **retained**; they are my **own**,—the perquisites, the salary of the office—and a greater one than could be paid by the mintage from the mines, or the check of a Rockefeller, the memories of long ago, the associations, the sufferings, the trials and the victories of loyalty and patriotism, are all renewed by the warm grasp of the old comrade and the smile of sincere friendship beaming on that wrinkled and aged brow which once frowned on anarchy and disunion. These memories are all **mine**, and I lay them away with a care and a reverence belonging to the most sacred and hallowed relics of an eventful period of time fast drawing to a close.

Visitations.

I attempted to visit every section of the department, and did so with the exception of Klamath Falls, where distance interfered with economy, and that part of the coast country situated in the Southwest, which necessitated expensive staging over mountainous or through bottomless roads which was too much to undertake. Of course there are good loyal comrades in those unvisited portions which it would have been a pleasure to meet, and who deserve full recognition, but it costs something besides time to travel in Oregon, and with our limited treasury and decreasing membership the strictest economy must be exercised. In every Post there was the kindest reception, and the most fraternal spirit shown, not only by the comrades, but by their worthy co-laborers the loyal and enthusiastic women

who are strength and support of our institution. For all this I must thank all organizations, and the adverse criticism in which they were fully entitled to indulge was kindly left unspoken until after my departure.

Our Membership.

Is on the decrease, and this, it is feared, will be a condition we must hereafter continue to experience. There are still many comrades not on our roll of membership some of whom we can gather in as they happen to drift within the jurisdiction of some of our interior Posts, but they are largely scattered over outside sparsely settled regions where Posts cannot be organized, and where they cannot be reached by the Posts already instituted. We will gain some by immigration, but men of our age are not very migratory, and it is feared such gain will be more than offset by the increasing ravages of time which are causing such frequent vacancies in our already thin ranks. We have been able to muster but one Post during the past year—the one at Myrtle Point for which we are indebted to the good work of comrade Chas. E. Sischo. There is but one thing we can do—realize we are on the last line of defense, where every man must stand by his Post.

The Forty-fifth National Encampment held at Rochester, New York, was a generous tribute by the loyal people of that great city and state to the surviving Union Veterans of the Civil War. The city dropped its commercial business and studied only the comfort of its visitors, while the citizens of the state at large showed the appreciation of the gathered hosts by contributing their thousands from every section. An appropriation of \$50.00 was made at our last state encampment for the purpose of enabling our Oregon Representatives to establish a headquarters jointly with our W. R. C. but after a long search we decided there was no room obtainable suitable for the purpose, or which would justify any expenditure, and therefore could best serve the interests of our department by saving the money for home uses. I accordingly conveyed the money back into our treasury, and hold receipt for same, but recommend that a similar appropriation be made by this encampment for a like purpose at Los Angeles, next September.

Mary Todd Lincoln Memorial.

This is a proposition to erect a memorial building in honor of Abraham Lincoln, in Lexington Ky., the home town

in her girlhood days. This department is invited to cooperate in raising \$150,000.00 for such purpose. Major General, Daniel E. Sickles is President of the Association, the executive committee of which, is Admiral Dewey, John Wannamaker and many other distinguished citizens.

This is respectfully submitted to the encampment without recommendation.

Note since writing the above, a communication has been received from Adj. Gen. Koch recommending that no action be taken on this until it has first been passed upon by our National encampment, but inasmuch as our Representatives at Los Angeles will be called upon for a vote, it is thought best to give an opportunity for expression of opinion at this time if so desired.

Oregon Soldiers Home.

This is an institution in which all are interested either as taxpayers or Veterans, or both. It is a plot of ground consisting of 40 acres delightfully situated near Roseburg with capacious buildings well calculated for the care and comfort of the dependent inmates.

The commandant and his estimable wife are always to be found to cheerfully receive visitors and to impart such information as may be desired, and every kindness and consideration is shown to the care and comfort of these invalids consigned to their keeping. At this writing there are:

Civil War Veterans	144
Spanish War Veterans	3
Indian War Veterans	30
Mexican War Veterans	5

Total	182
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That it is a haven of rest, and comfort is attested by the fact that one of its inmates has been there more than seventeen years and is still able to draw his rations. Long may he wave. The total number admitted to date is 813. The death average is one a month and there are over 200 graves in the cemetery.

The average cost of maintenance is about \$200.00 per year per man.

Applicants receiving more than \$20.00 per month pension are not received, as only the most needy can be accommodated.

Owing to increasing demands from increasing age and

infirmities, the home capacity is overcrowded and there are now 15 applicants awaiting for admission which cannot for this reason be granted. An appropriation from the state is needed to enlarge the capacity of the buildings.

Here is something else to be seriously considered by this department and the incoming committee on legislation: With the increase of pensions accorded by a generous public, many of these pensioners will be the recipients of more than \$20.00 per month and under the present law would thereby be ineligible to the refuge of this home. No doubt a few would be enabled to leave it and care for themselves, but many would not. What are we going to do with them? Turn them out in the cold like a faithful old work horse, that is cast out on the commons at the approach of winter to shift for himself because no longer able to do service belonging to youthful days?

They have no homes to go to, and few would have friends to receive and care for them. Some provision must be made for these, either by giving them the option of turning over to the home the excess of their pension over \$20.00 and remaining where they are, or by securing a modification of existing regulations. Either one will require the action of the next legislature, upon whose patriotism and co-operation we can always depend. This subject is specially commended to the consideration of the encampment.

Pensions.

It is a gratification to know that the sentiment of the nation has at last awakened congress to an appreciation of the services of the soldiers of the Civil War, and to acknowledge the duty of the government which was preserved, to hold a sheltering hand over the heads of the old defenders, many of whom, incapacitated by age and infirmity to earn a living, are now facing destitution and want. This pension is not to be regarded as a gratuity, but a just payment of an honest debt long owed and overdue. The overwhelming sentiment of the country recognizes the justice and humanity of the payment and sets aside the efforts of some of our "great organs" which aspire to mould public actions and sentiment, and which have untiringly tried to prejudice the public against our welfare and interests.

"Our Friends, The Enemy."

For a long time defamatory and unscrupulous articles

have been appearing in the columns of what is styled the "Only Paper" regarding the Veterans of the Civil War. They have editorially been called "swindlers" and "grafters" and the pensions upon which many depended for a scant living were denominated as extortions from the government made possible by misrepresentations of the applications and through the medium of political influence.

We might reply that all politicians are not so venal as a certain great "New Organ" which subsists largely upon political subsidy, but it is needless to dwell upon a fact so well known. It has many times been suggested that these slanderous articles be publicly replied to, but some felt we could not with self respect, afford to enter a newspaper controversy through the pages of a journal from whose subscription list so many of our comrades have felt impelled to withdraw their names, and for which we entertain so little respect. But it is entirely proper that we mildly protest in defense of our common fame, and reputation as honorable, truthful, and law-abiding citizens. Such attacks never come from those who were men enough to stand for their country in time of need. While they never found it convenient or necessary to go to Canada, yet as long as there was no draft enforced here, it was very pleasant living in Oregon while others they are now villifying were in the Southern fields fighting for those Oregon homes and making it possible to afterwards establish great printing plants and develop great writers like those we fortunately possess. The "Only Paper" has continued to ignore the fact for three years an army of examiners was sent through the country interviewing personally our pensioners for the purpose of detecting fraud in our pension rolls, and that the net result was 596 convictions and the recovery of about \$20,000.00 at an expense of more than \$2,000,000. That at a later date a similar examination was made of more than 12,000 cases and not a single one of illegal pension was found, showing most conclusively that the conduct of our pension department was honest and the pensioners truthful. But perhaps we should not expect better treatment from men, who, when they were young, could hear their country calling without a quickening of the pulse; who never allowed themselves to be stirred by the sound of the long roll, and who never had the courage and patriotism of real manhood to stand on the firing line in defense of home, country, and that liberty which belongs to every

freeman. Perhaps they are entitled to our charity, entitled to that charity which "covers a multitude of sins," so to all these scurilous editorials we modestly enter a mild disclaimer, with the thought that the writer of them is, like Brutus, an "honorable man".

Sons of Veterans.

At last we have promise of a Division of that patriotic organization in Oregon, which should be encouraged until the promise is realized. In our old age we need the support and the company of our sons. They have now reached a mature age with the experience and wisdom to guide them on a successful and permanent career. In a short time the Grand Army will be absent from Memorial day exercises, but that day must be perpetuated, and to whom shall we delegate that patriotic duty, but to the sons and daughters who will cherish the memory and the deeds of those sleeping in the silent city? Let the fullest encouragement be given to the institution of Camps of the Sons of Veterans in every part of our state.

The Woman's Relief Corps.

To that great organization we tender our most sincere regards. Their help and sympathy have been the mainstay of many Posts and even Departments. It is not too much to say that no Post ever yet surrendered its charter when it was connected with a good Relief Corps. Our National Permanent Fund amounting to about \$40,000.00 has been largely built up by their donations. Their untiring industry and abiding patriotism are the glory and the pride of the Grand Army, the solace of sick beds and desolate households.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

And there is still another band of earnest helpers we cannot forget to mention. The Grand Army is rich in its associations, not the least is that one which sits by our hearth stones, presides over homes, rejoices with us in our strength and sorrows with our weakness. The Ladies of the G. A. R.! They were with us in the darkest days of country ever saw they stand by our side in the sunlight of National prosperity and greatness. The glory of the victory is theirs.

Conclusion.

It only remains now for me to say a parting word to my associate Officers who have shared the work of the past

year. They have all contributed to its harmony and loyalty.

Senior Vice Commander Spencer has justified the choice of the comrades one year ago when they placed him in a position where an accident—which happily for me did not occur—would have given him command of the Department. I congratulate him and felicitate myself.

Junior Vice Commander Pursel has loyally clung to the "Union" under the snowy mountains of the Switzerland of Eastern Oregon.

Medical Director Hall has providentially carried us through a year of health, peace, and good will towards all mankind, and still retains his elasticity and good humor.

Chaplain Smith has honored his high calling and the Department at the same time by honesty of purpose and a straight pathway along the journey of life.

To the Council of Administration I tender my thanks for their judicious and careful advice, and for being promptly on hand for duty when occasion made a call for their services.

My Official Staff have constituted a happy family with not a jar of discord. Inspector Stolz and Patriotic instructor Matthews, I met while in the field where they were laboring for the general good and I can freely testify to their zeal and efficiency.

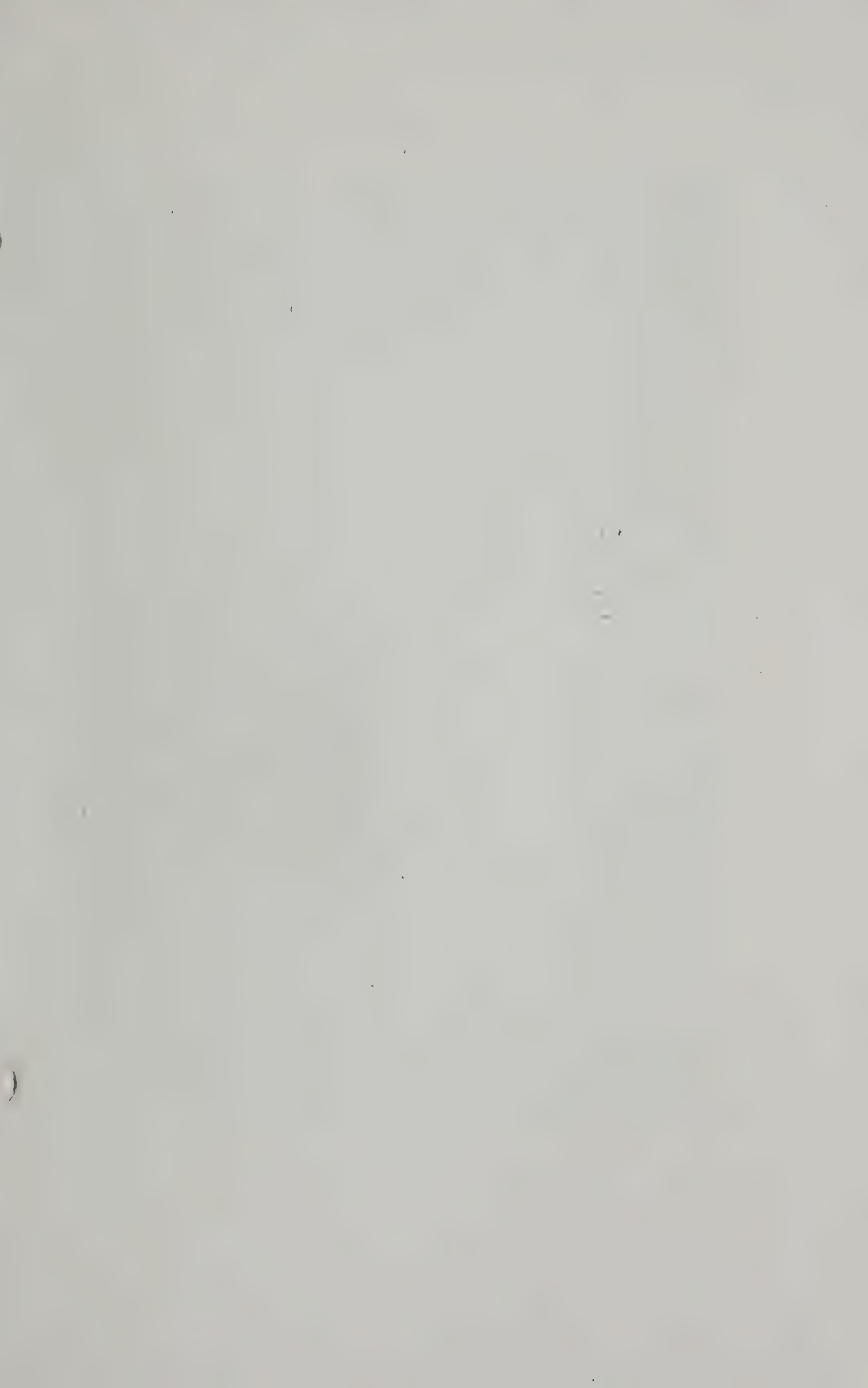
Judge Advocate Colvig has manifested his worth by not leading us into any legal entanglements and has not winked at any infractions of the law. No fee Bill presented.

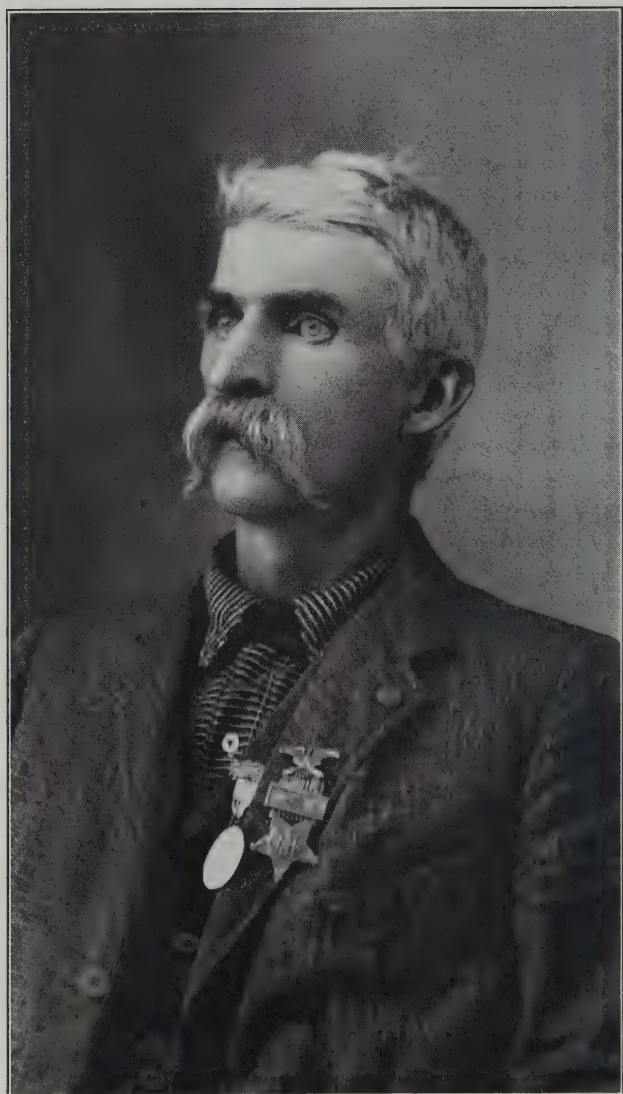
Chief Mustering Officer Nealon has had a strenuous year, but has held down with fidelity and satisfaction the "Central Point" of our Department.

But when we come to the name of A. C. Edmunds, the Color Bearer, with whom we commenced the year, we must pause to contemplate the only vacancy made in our official family by the grim Destroyer. He was a comrade who believed to the fullest extent in "One country, and one Flag".

He verified his declaration that he would "carry the colors in the parade or die trying." He fell under the old Flag and died in the discharge of his duty. All honor and peace to his ashes.

I have not mentioned our genial Asst. Adj. Gen. C. A. Williams because of the difficulty in finding anything good enough to say. His has been the guiding hand. The Commander has been a figure head only, the cipher in the account—he, the active power which kept our machinery go-





A. C. SPENCER
Senior Vice Commander.

ing, the governor which controlled and regulated the action of the engine at every moment of our course. You will rejoice when I confide to you that with his increase of salary this past year, and the increased pension which he ardently hopes to receive some time in the golden future, he is in a fair way to realize his long cherished dream of being the head of a great National Banking Institution.

I now bid you adieu, with thanks for past favors received, and with kindest wishes for your future. May you live long and prosper.

NEWTON CLARK,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

On motion of Comrade B. F. Pike a committee of three was ordered to convey the greetings of the Encampment to the Convention of the W. R. C. in session at the Elks Hall. Comrades B. F. Pike, J. P. Shaw and W. J. R. Beach were appointed to perform that duty.

On motion of Comrade E. F. Chapman a similar committee was appointed to wait upon the Ladies of the G. A. R. at the Masonic Hall.

The Department Commander appointed Comrades E. F. Chapman, F. M. Sanderlin and W. P. Small.

Report of the Senior Vice Department Commander was read by the Assistant Adjutant General and referred to the following committee.

Comrades W. N. Morse, John Wilson and John Catlin.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

Ashland, Oregon, June 14th, 1912.

Owing to unfavorable conditions I am not able to give you a very good report of work done for the order. While not able to visit any posts, I had the pleasure of meeting with members of five posts and many old soldiers outside the Order in the camp of the Soldiers and Sailors Reunion of Southern Oregon at Woodsville, on the Rogue River in September last.

About one hundred of the "Boys" and as many of the W. R. C. were present. The Encampment was held for five days and all enjoyed every hour of it.

As to the work of Burnside Post No. 23, of which I have the honor to be a member, would say that we have set

twenty-three markers at soldiers graves in our cemeteries.—had nine before—and are about ready to erect twelve of fifteen more.

Yours in F. C. & L.

A. C. SPENCER,

Senior Vice Commander, Dept. of Oregon.

Report of Junior Vice Department Commander read and referred to Comrades W. B. Blanchard, H. A. Severance and J. W. Welles.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER.

To the Commander and Comrades:—

I believe it is the duty of the Junior Vice-Commander to make a report to the Department Commander of what—if anything—he may have done during the year, for the benefit of the Order. He is expected to carry out, to the best of his ability, all orders issued to him by his superior officers, but, if his superiors are in good health, good-natured, and willing to do all the work incumbent upon them without calling on the Junior Vice-Commander for any assistance, that official has, then very little to do.

This seems to have been the case with me, and I did not lay awake or lose any good naps listening for the call, or I might have been better prepared when it came. I have visited but one Post during the year. Said Post had a Joint Installation of Post and Corps Officers.

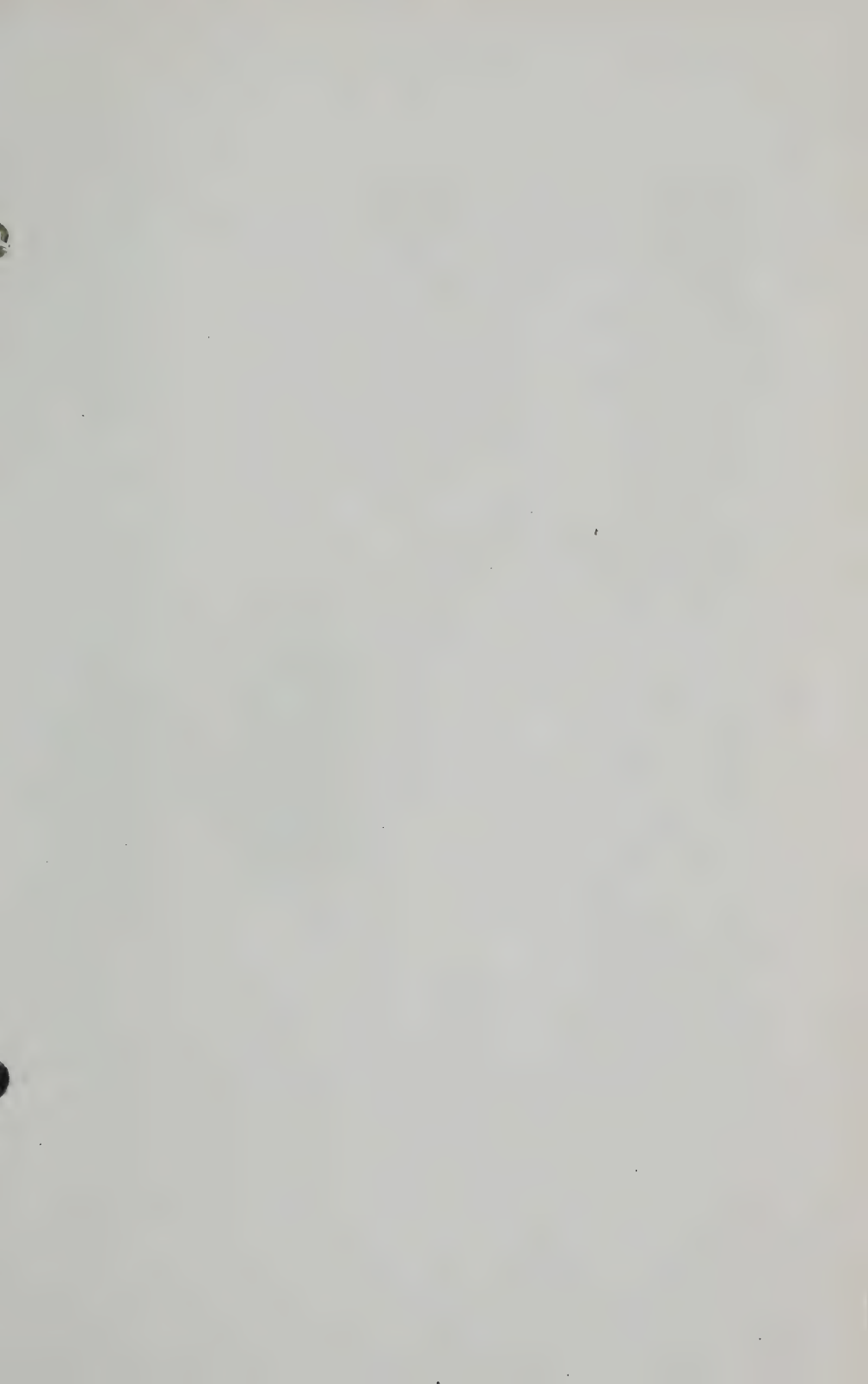
This Post did not seem to be in a normal condition or working harmoniously. I was told they had 36 members on the roll, but from lack of interest or dissatisfaction among the Comrades, they failed to have enough members present to fill all the officers.

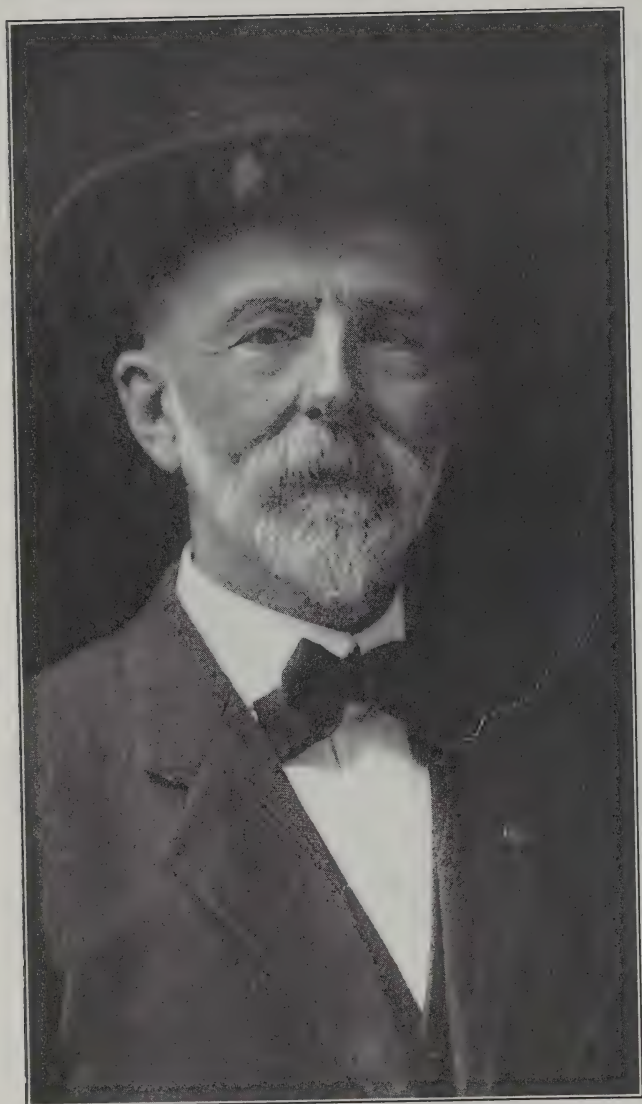
This Corps did better; they were working harmoniously, had enough members to fill the officers and some to spare.

Good active Posts in our part of the state are, I believe, the exception and not the rule. Posts that have no auxiliary, though they may be larger in membership, do not have the assistance or encouragement of smaller Posts that do have them. I would advise the Posts that have no auxiliary to have one organized as soon as possible. They will help add members to your Post if there are any to be had; they are like a good wife or mother in the home; they make your Post more agreeable, more attractive, more homelike. The social part that an auxiliary will add will cause Comrades to



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Junior Vice Commander.





J. E. HALL
Medical Director.

take more pride and a greater interest in their Post work. I could name a Post that is short of an auxiliary, that has had the same Commander for the last eighteen years, meets as often as once a year, and very rarely sends a delegate to the Department Encampment. I am a member of Post 18, Union, Oregon,—a small town of less than 1500 population, according to the last census. We have 17 members. It seems almost impossible for us to increase our membership. The Corps has assisted the Post in getting in new members whenever there was one to be found. Since last November we have harvested and threshed out what looks like our last crop and mustered in two. I know of but one Comrade in our vicinity who is not a member of the Post. He has said "No" to all our pleading to become one of us. He was born on April 1st (70 years ago) and let us rather blame the date—April 1st—than the Comrade, since we all know that April 1st is accountable for all sorts of absurdities.

Although our Post is small, we think we are the most fortunate one in the United States today, as Union is the home and headquarters of both our National President and National Secretary of W. R. C., and a local Corps of 99 members in good standing with two applicants to be initiated at their next regular meeting. The Post feels very proud of their Corps and with just cause. The Post and Corps meet in the same hall and once a month the Corps has a program and banquet after their business meeting to which the Comrades are all invited and all have a jolly good time. We grant our Corps ladies all favors possible and to anything they see fit to do we cordially say AMEN.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

S. A. PURSEL,

Junior Vice Department Commander.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

To the Commander and Comrades:—

The Medical Director takes pleasure in announcing an apparent improvement in the health of surviving comrades of this department, more marked during the last quarter of the year.

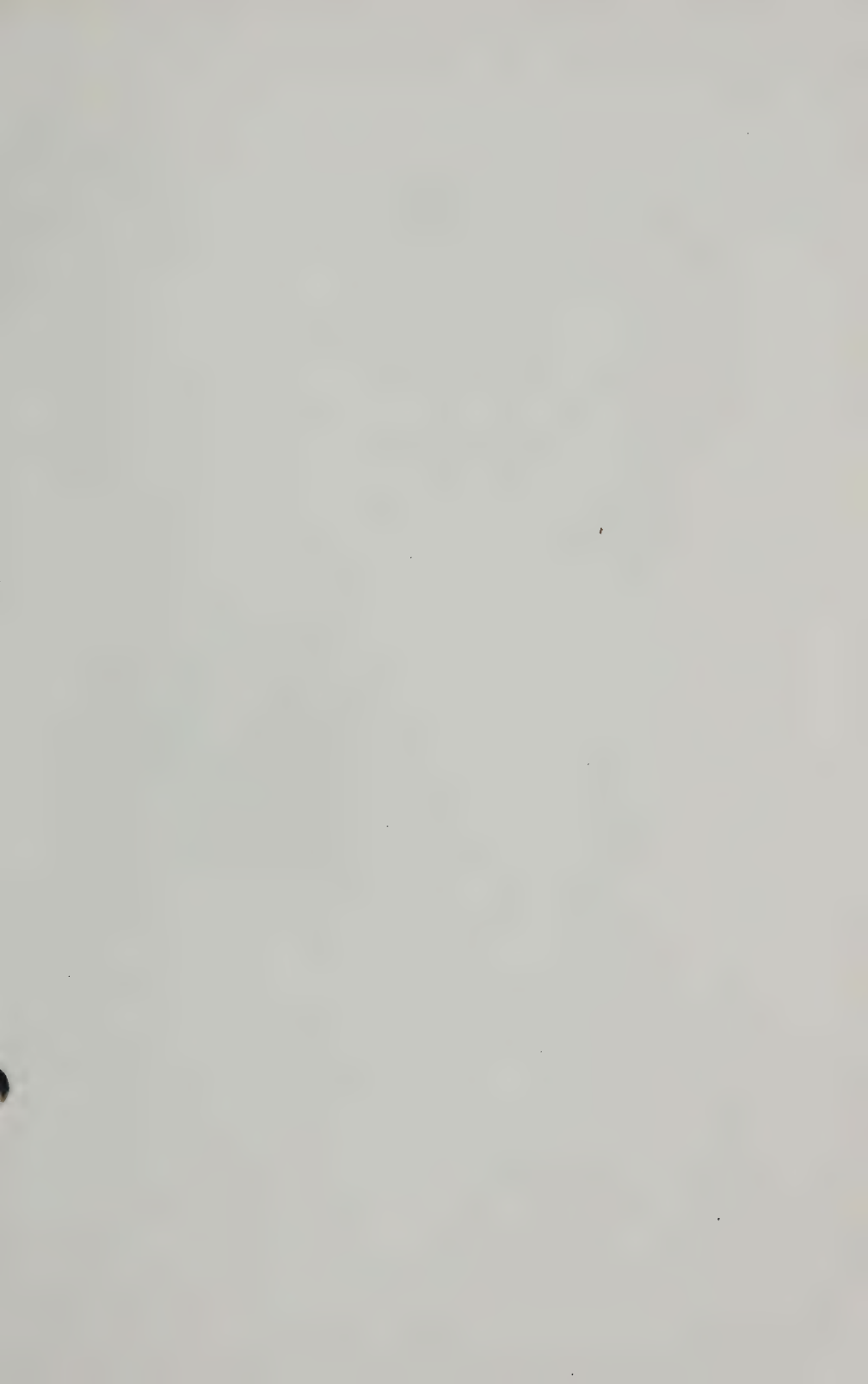
This improvement is thought to be a result of certain treatment that has had a tendency to revive drooping energies, stimulate fonder hopes, allay certain anxieties, and excite brighter prospects.

A peculiarity in this treatment lies in the fact that it is not the result of the discovery of any new drug with powers to allay pain, quiet nervousness, or excite visions of future strength or usefulness, but was brought about by the action of certain persons in Washington City who woke up to the fact that the cost of living was increasing and there was yet a class of men, now rapidly disappearing, whose services to the country demanded increased recognition, and additional assistance in their declining years to meet this increased cost of living. These men in Washington after much discussion and much thought as to the effect on their individual prospects for future political preferment, wisely decided to grant farther financial relief, and the effects of this relief have been most pronounced in some instances.

A Past Dept. Commander who before that favorable action in Washington, was walking by the aid of a cane in apparent distress on account of supposed lumbago, was soon relieved and enabled to walk with increased comfort, while another comrade occupying the most important staff position in the department, who had been unable at times to get to the city office from what he supposed was lumbago, has since disposed of his cane and hastened to get his application to the pension authorities for immediate recognition and action.

The gratifying news of this legislation and the prospects of lessened struggle for food and clothing, have in these and many other cases been much more effective as curative agents than the Castor oil and Boneset tea of our early years, and to each survivor benefited there has come a feeling of complacency calculated for the time at least to make us forget our woes and look on the world with more charitable impulses. Comrades have decided to remain on earth a few years longer and battle with the infirmities of age with increased courage.

During the year the Medical Director was requested by the Adjutant of the National Soldiers Home in southern California, to interest himself in the applications of soldiers desiring admission to that home, on the grounds that applicants should not be required to pay attorney fees for having their papers prepared. Willingness to do this work for such comrades as were within reach was expressed, and three applications were forwarded. This work would seem to properly belong to the Medical Director when the office is





REV. J. S. SMITH
Department Chaplain.

filled by a physician. With earnest wishes for continuance of the health and comfort of each surviving comrade, we look hopefully to the future.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HALL, M. D.

Medical Director, Department of Oregon.

The above report was referred to Comrades L. C. Shorno, D. J. Cooper and B. F. Allen.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Ashland, Oregon, June 18th, 1912.

Comrade Newton Clark,

Commanding Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade:—

I have the honor to submit the following report as Department Chaplain.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

Number of Posts in the Department.....	62
Number of Posts reporting.....	43
Number of Posts reporting Sunday services.....	43
Number of Comrades attending Sunday services.....	891
Number of sermons preached by Veterans.....	2
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans.....	12
Number of sermons preached by Confederate Veterans....	1
Number Posts observing Memorial Day services.....	43
Number of Comrades attending Memorial Day services..	1202
Number of cemeteries visited.....	100
Number of graves decorated.....	1671
Number of graves unmarked by proper headstones.....	180
Number of school children taking part in Memorial exercises	9500
Number of Memorial Day addresses by Veterans.....	8
Number of Memorial Day addresses by Sons of Veterans	11

It will be observed that the number of graves decorated on Memorial Day exceeded the number of comrades attending by 469, showing how rapidly the Grand Army is passing to the great Encampment beyond.

A few years ago most of the sermons were preached by Veterans, and only two in the entire Department this year. And only eight Memorial Day addresses were made by Veterans, showing that their days of activity are fast passing.

Could we have had a full report from all the posts the

results would have been about in the same proportion. The increased attendance by the young people of our schools and of our citizens generally is a source of gratification and should be encouraged.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,
REV. J. S. SMITH,
Department Chaplain.

Report of Chief Mustering Officer read by the Assistant Adjutant General, and referred to Comrades J. B. Stillwell, J. L. Casto and Job Arnold.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

Central Point, Oregon, June 14th, 1912.

Newton Clark,
Department Commander,

Dear Sir and Comrade:—

I have the honor to report that Robert Getty Post No. 50 was mustered at Myrtle Creek, Aug. 12th, 1912, with 10 charter members.

Thanking you for the honor of my appointment, I remain.

Yours in F. C. & L.,
S. M. NEALON.
Chief Mustering Officer.

The Assistant Adjutant General read his report and also that of the Assistant Quartermaster General, which were referred to Comrades A. C. Buck, J. W. Ogilbee and J. S. Foss.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Newton Clark,
Commanding Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

The Assistant Adjutant General begs leave to present the following report of his office for the year ending December 31st. 1911.

MEMBERSHIP.

Gains and Losses.		Posts	Members	Posts	Members
In good standing December					
31st, 1910				63	1970
Gained by Muster.....	2	176			
Gained by transfer.....		67			
Gained by reinstatement.....		57			
Total gains.....		2	300	2	300
Aggregate.....				65	2270
LOSSES.					
By death.....		106			
Honorable discharge.....		2			
Transfer.....		83			
Suspension.....		108			
Delinquent reports.....	3	24			
Surrender of charter.....	1	5			
Total losses.....		4	328	4	328
In good standing Dec.					
31st, 1911.....				61	1942
Number remaining suspended.....		114			
Dropped from rolls, previously suspended		32			
Expended in charity.....					\$1066.20

Two posts have been mustered during the period covered by this report, W. G. Veazey Post at Brownsville on Feb. 4th, 1911, by L. D. Gamble. Special Mustering Officer, and Robert Getty Post No. 50 at Myrtle Creek, mustered on Aug. 12th, 1911, by Chas E. Sisco who was appointed Special Mustering Officer for that duty. While these posts have not a large membership they start off with excellent promise of good work in their respective localities. It is with regret that the Assistant Adjutant General reports the surrender of the charter of Corinth Post No. 35, located at Tillamook. This post has a long and honorable record, having been mustered in December 1886. Death and removal had so depleted its membership that only three men were left in good standing, and as there seemed no prospect of recruiting its ranks the comrades were reluctantly compelled to disband.

Three posts, viz., U. S. Grant No. 17; Capt. H. Stanley No. 73 and A. P. Hovey No. 21 are delinquent in their reports.

The business of the office during the year has been attended to as carefully and promptly as possible considering the circumstances, and I certainly feel grateful to the comrades who have so patiently borne with the delays which sometimes seemed unavoidable. The correspondence has been larger than in any of the five years which the present incumbent has served you. Thirteen General and two special orders have been issued and distributed and all National Orders have been given circulation among the posts. In closing this brief report it is my desire to convey to the Department Commander my thanks for the honor of the appointment and to the comrades of the Department my hearty appreciation of their unfailing kindness and comradeship during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General

R eport of Assistant Quartermaster General.

Portland, Oregon, June 17, 1912.

Newton Clark,

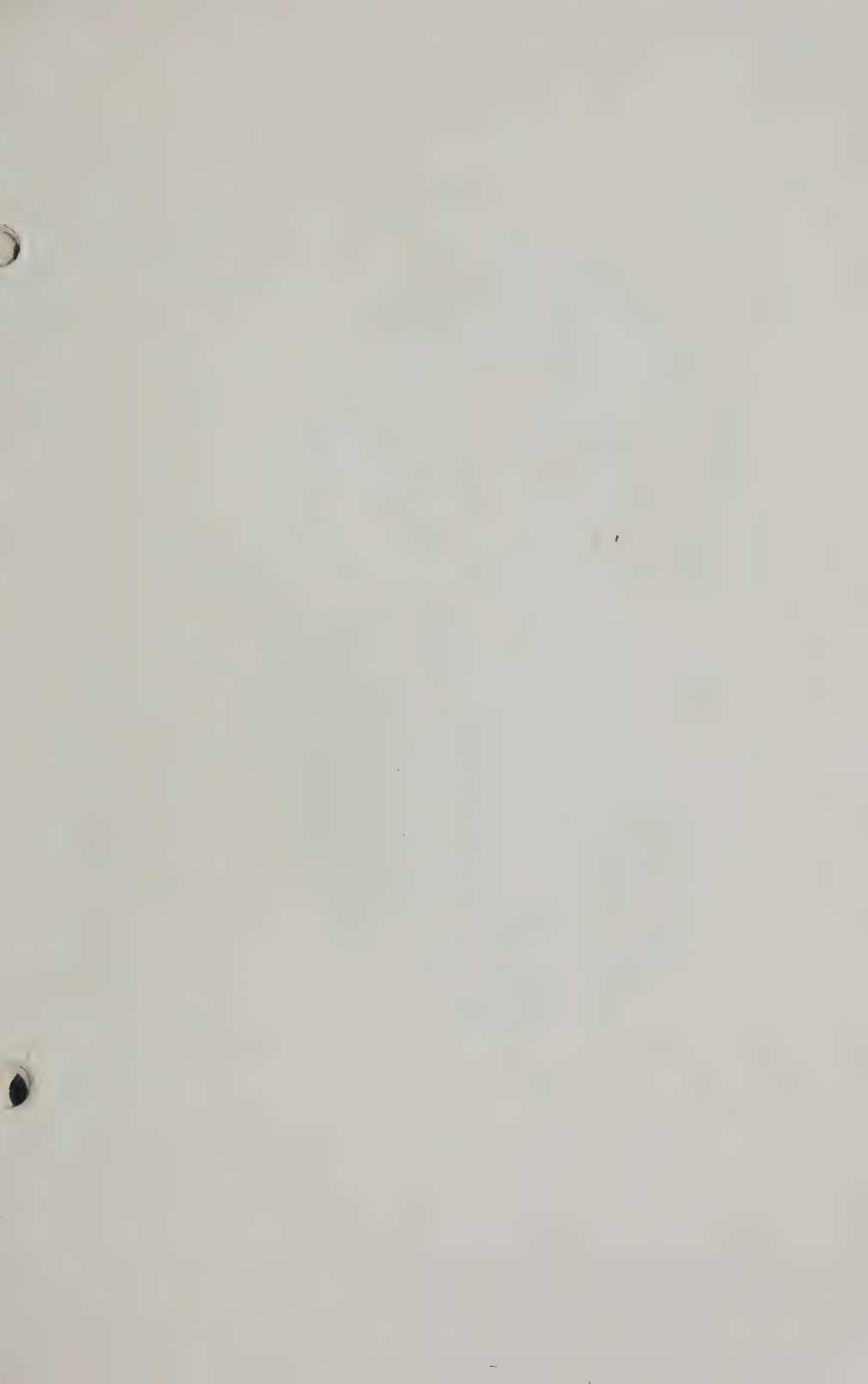
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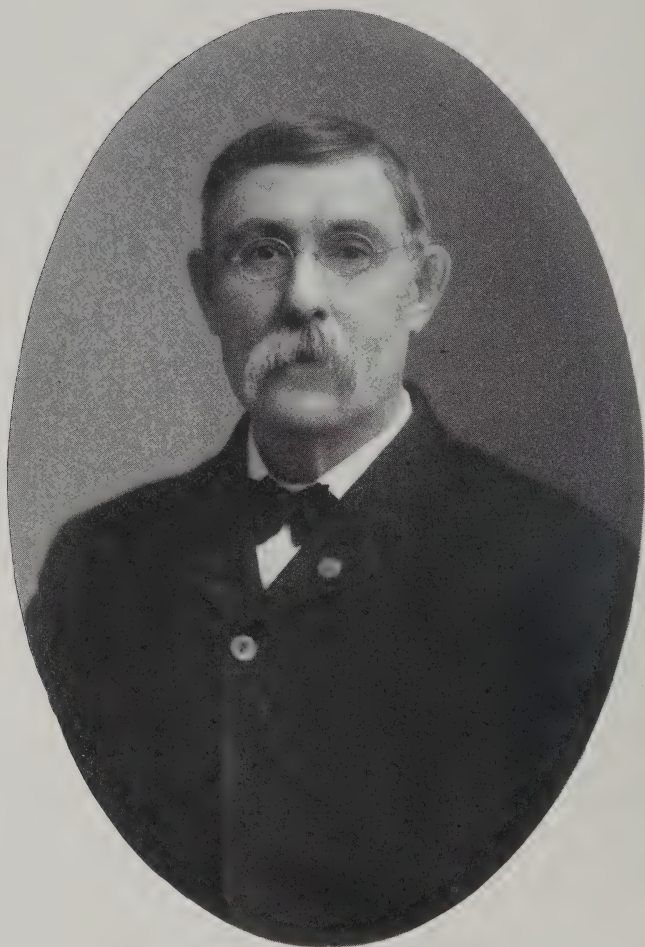
I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of the Assistant Quartermaster General's office for the year ending June 17th, 1912, and the present financial condition of the Dtpartment:

Cash on hand in General Fund, June 23rd, 1911, \$529.11

Receipts.

From Per capita tax,	\$ 851.05
Supplies sold	115.05
Charter fee, Post 50	10.00
State appropriation for printing etc.	202.60
Cash advanced for Dept. Journals	75.00
Headquarters fund, returned	50.00
All other sources	20.00
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	\$1323.70
Total,	\$1852.81





C. A. WILLIAMS
Asst. Adjt. Gen. & Asst. Q. M. Gen.

Disbursements.

As per vouchers on file in this office:	
For expenses Thirtieth Dept. Encampment	\$ 3.20
Premium on Bond of A. Q. M. Gen.	1.50
D. H. Turner, services 30th Encampment	10.00
J. J. Hirshheimer, Rent.....	10.00
Labbe Bros., Rent.....	110.00
Printing	279.35
Postage	56.00
Supplies, National Hdqrs.....	48.87
Supplies, Oregon City Foundry.....	23.35
Per Capita tax.....	68.53
Headquarter expenses, Nat. Encampment	50.00
Traveling expenses Dept. Commander	115.35
Office Expenses.....	35.05
Furniture for Headquarters.....	35.15
Cash repaid for advance on Journals..	75.00
Repairs and Ribbons for typewriter..	8.00
Ribbon for badges for 31st, Encampment	9.55
Salary, A. A. Gen. & A. Q. M. Gen.....	350.00
Cash transferred to savings fund.....	500.00
All other disbursements.....	22.55
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	1811.43
Balance on hand in General Fund....	41.38
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	\$1852.81

Supply Account.

Supplies on hand July 1st, 1911.....	\$98.35
From National Headquarters.....	48.87
From Oregon City Foundry.....	23.35
Profit on supplies sold.....	18.36
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	188.93
Supplies sold.....	\$115.05
On hand June 17th, 1912.....	73.88
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	188.93

Southern Memorial Fund.

In accordance with Gen. Orders No. 5, from National Headquarters contributions were asked for the purpose of assisting our comrades in the Southern States in their labor of love in decorating the graves of those whose mortal remains rest upon the battle fields and in the National Cemeteries of the South. I regret that the response was not more general from the posts of this Department. Perhaps one reason for the limited attention to this most important matter is the failure of post officers in reading the Gen. Orders to the posts, and in thus bringing it to the attention of the Comrades.

The following sums were received at this office and forwarded to the Quartermaster General of the Grand Army, who receipted for the same.

From Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.....	\$5.00
From Sumner Post No. 12.....	5.00
From C. H. Welch, No. 12.....	1.00
From C. A. Williams No. 12.....	1.00
Total	<hr/> \$12.00

Savings Fund.

Complying with instructions from the Thirtieth Annual Encampment the Assistant Quartermaster General transferred the sum of \$500.00 from the General fund to the Savings Department of the Lumbermen's National Bank.

The account stands as follows:—

Deposited in Savings fund, July 7th	
1911.	\$500.00
Interest to Jan. 1st, 1912.....	8.33
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Balance General Fund.....	\$508.33
	41.38
Total	<hr/> \$549.71

Respectively submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Quartermaster General.

Report of Patriotic Instructor, read and referred to Comrade J. C. Paddock, J. S. Hamilton, and David Torbett.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Salem, Oregon, June 19, 1912.

Comrade Newton Clark,

Commander Department of Oregon,

Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade:—

I am very grateful to you for the great honor conferred upon me by my appointment as Patriotic Instructor for this Department, and for the uniform courtesy you have shown me during my term of office.

As you know, the position was unsought by me, and my appointment was quite a surprise to myself. I regret that circumstances have been such that I could not have rendered you more efficient service than I have been able to do.

I have been very much handicapped in my efforts to visit the posts throughout the Department, by lack of funds being provided to defray expenses, and I was financially unable to pay these expenses myself. So on this account, and the fact that I have been in poor health a good portion of the time, I have visited but few of the posts. It is to be hoped that there may be some provision made in some way whereby my successor in office may have his actual traveling expenses defrayed, if good, effective service is expected from him.

I find that the posts visited are generally in a prosperous condition, and some of them have increased their membership considerably. These recruits come generally from Comrades who have come to the Pacific Coast from the Eastern States to make their homes here for their remaining days, in sight of the everlasting snow-capped mountains, and who wish to remain affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, and loyal to it until "taps" shall have sounded for them for the last time.

I regret though to say that I find quite a few old Comrades who have permitted their membership in the G. A. R. to lapse, by the non-payment of dues; but they still continue to wear the little "bronze button", in violation of the rules of the Order, and of the laws of the State of Oregon.

The little "bronze button", which, when honorably worn is so dear to the heart of every loyal Grand Army man, is an emblem of membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, the same as the Masonic, Odd Fellows, and other Fra-

ternal Order's emblems, when displayed, represent membership in those orders.

When we meet a Comrade wearing the little "bronze button" and salute him as a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, we do not wish to discover that we have been deceived, and find that he is not wearing the button honorably, and is not a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

During the year I have received from Comrade J. B. Lewis, National Patriotic Instructor, some brochures entitled "Post Patriotic Instructors", which were distributed through Department Headquarters, to the several posts throughout the Department. This little brochure contains much information as to the duties of Post Patriotic Instructors, and it is to be hoped will be quite helpful and beneficial to them in the performance of their duties.

I find from reports received, that, prior to Memorial Day, as has been the custom, details of Comrades from the posts throughout the Department, visited the public schools generally, and gave patriotic talks to the pupils, which were well received and much appreciated. In most instances programs of Patriotic recitations and songs by the pupils had been arranged by the teachers of the schools, and usually the school buildings were beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, and the old Comrades were royally received and entertained.

This is a beautiful custom, and it is to be hoped its observance may be continued annually, while there are any of the old Comrades spared to attend.

Memorial Day, the most sacred of all days to the Comrades, has, if possible, been more generally observed throughout the Department than formerly. Business was generally suspended on that holy day, and patriotic citizens joined with the old Comrades in strewing flowers in memory of the gallant Comrades who had offered up their lives on their Country's altar, in order that this glorious Republic might be preserved. When "taps" have sounded for the last of the Comrades, and there are none left to strew the flowers over the graves of the departed ones, it is to be hoped that patriotic citizens may continue this sacred custom, to the end of time.

There seems to be an increasing interest in the observance of "Flag Day" (June 14th), by a general display of "Old Glory" from public buildings and at the homes of citi-

zens, at each recurring anniversary, which it largely due to the work of the G. A. R., and its allied organizations.

Each recurring year our ranks are being rapidly depleted by the "grim reaper", and faces once so familiar to us, of dear old Comrades at our Encampments, we behold no more, as they have answered the final summons, and "taps" have sounded for them for the last time and their "lights of life" have gone out forever, though we shall ever fondly cherish them in memory.

Cordially yours in F. C. & L.,

D. W. MATTHEWS.

Patriotic Instructor, Department of Oregon.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

The Department Inspector presented his report which was referred to a committee consisting of Comrades F. M. Sanderlin and Wm. Clemmens.

Department Commander, Comrades of 31st Annual Encampment Grand Army of Republic.

At last session of this Encampment, Commander Clark saw proper to appoint me as Department Inspector. The work was entirely new to me and I felt that I was not adapted to carry out the duties assigned, so I have been content to do the very best I could.

I was only able to visit seven Posts outside of my own Post, but can report a prompt and cheerful response from practically every assistant inspector throughout the state, so that with their good work we have placed on file at Department Headquarters complete and full reports from nearly every Post.

Those not reported are as follows:

J. M. Perry.....	W. T. Sherman Post No. 4, Wasco
A. H. McGregor.....	A. P. Hovey Post No. 21, Ontario
Wm. Fluhrer.....	Shepardstown Post No. 25, Clatskanie
J. C. Hall.....	Rawlins Post No. 31, Heppner
C. N. Drew.....	Corinth Post No. 35, Tillamook
G. R. Castner.....	J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32, The Dalles
O. F. McIntosh.....	Arlington Post No. 40, Condon
W. P. Small.....	John F. Miller Post No. 42, Lebanon
J. E. Farnsworth.....	A. G. Ellett Post No. 65, Yoncalla
A. J. Smith.....	James Luttrell Post No. 71, Gold Hill

In all, ten Posts have failed to file inspectors report, some of these are strong Posts and should be kept in touch with Portland headquarters.

While my work may be somewhat imperfect it was the best I could do under circumstance.

My total expense outside of postage was \$21.45, so I must report to my successor that there are no funds to turn over to him.

Respectively submitted,
GIDEON STOLZ,
Department Inspector.

At this point the committee appointed to wait on the W. R. C. returned, (after a prolonged absence,) and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

The Department Commander appointed Comrades S. F. Blythe, G. E. Caukin and W. T. Kerr as committee on Resolutions.

Comrade Gates moved that the Department appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars for the benefit of the Southern Memorial Fund for the year 1913 which was duly seconded. A comrade moved as an amendment that the money be raised by an increase in the per capita tax.

Motion made by the Assistant Adjutant General that the matter be referred to the Committee on Resolutions, which was carried.

On motion a recess was ordered until 9 o'clock a. m. Thursday July 20th.

Second Day, Thursday, June 20th

Morning Session

Encampment opened at 9 o'clock in due form with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll of the Dead of the past year was read by the Assistant Adjutant General as follows.

Roll of the Dead

"Comrades, on your unknown way
Go in God's peace. We who stay
But a little while delay."

George Wright Post No. 1.

Nelson B. Smith,		E.	83d Pa. Inf.	Jan. 19, 1912.
James S. Nickum,	70,	D.	1st Ore. Inf.	Sept. 26, 1911.
William F. Lowe,	74,	I.	87th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 20th, 1911.
John C. Wilkinson,	64,	D.	2d Cal. Cav.	March 12th 1912.
John Reidelbaugh,	76,	A.	44th Ill. Inf.	March 25th 1912.
Harlow Kinney,	91,	B.	1st Iowa Inf.	April 30th 1912.

Meade Post No. 2.

F. M. Naught,	73,	A.	1st Ore. Inf.	Nov. 4th 1911.
William Delay,	77,	I.	3d Iowa Cav.	Nov. 11th 1911.
John Harless,	69,	F.	147th Ind. Inf.	March 16th 1912.
W. W. Watenpugh,	74,	B.	36th Ill. Cav.	May 11th 1912.

J. B. Matthews Post No. 6.

J. J. Wilkins,	75,	H.	5th Wis. Inf.	
P. J. Ward,	65,	I.	47th Ill.	
M. H. Parker,	65,	A.	1st Ore. Cav.	Dec. 6th 1911.

J. W. Geary Post No. 7.

C. W. Brown,	74,	H.	5th Iowa Cav.	Sept. 17th 1911.
Frank Bowers,	68,	G.	2d Ill. L. A.	Sept. 27th 1911.
Benjamin Freeder,	71,	H.	148th N. Y. Inf.	Nov. 2d 1911.
G. W. Soper,	76,	K.	2d Ill. Vet. Inf.	Nov. 15th 1911.
M. Fessenden,	84,	G.	87th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 28th 1911.
Thos. F. Hill,	68,	C.	12th U. S. Inf.	March 4th 1912.
W. M. Sherman,	76,	I.	16th Ohio Inf.	April 8th 1912.

Baker Post No. 8.

C. W. Sanford,	70,	B.	102d N. Y. Inf.	Jan. 7th 1912.
L. R. Lewis,	73,	C.	21st N. Y. Inf.	April 8th 1912.

Custer Post No. 9.

G. W. Davis,	89,	E.	72d E. M. M. Inf.	Nov. 26th 1911.
John Hopfield,	76,	K.	30th Wis. Inf.	Jan. 31st 1912.
H. P. Webster,	82,	D.	16th Iowa Inf.	Jan. 31st 1912.

Sedgwick Post No. 10.

Chas. G. Chapel,	71,	A.	52d Ill. Inf.	Oct. 10th 1911.
James Crawford,	73,	G.	108th N. Y. Inf.	Dec. 15th 1911.

Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 11.

W. F. Hodges,	68,	I.	2d Ark. Inf.	June 3d 1912.
Michael Anderson,		A.	1st Dakota Cav.	

Sumner Post No. 12.

Alva C. Edmunds,	69,	C. 70th N. Y. Inf.	Aug. 24th 1911.
		A. 2d U. S. Cav.	
A. D. Shorno,	71,	B. 19th Mich. Inf.	Dec. 10th 1911.
G. L. Williams.		I. 4th Wis. Cav.	

Canby Post No. 16.

Geo. P. Crowell,	72,	D. 8th N. Y. Inf.	Sept. 5th 1911.
B. R. Tucker,	72,	M. 6th Ky. Cav.	Oct. 23d 1911.

Preston Post No. 18.

R. M. South,	75,	L. 4th Iowa Cav.	Jan. 19th 1912.
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Ellsworth Post No. 19.

S. H. Horton,	77,	F. 9th Min. Inf.	Sept. 10th 1911.
Samuel Whiteside,	71,	E. 1st Colo. Inf.	Oct. 15th 1911.
W. R. Ward,	73,	A. 4th Mo. Inf.	May 12th 1912.

Gen. Compson Post No. 22.

Levi M. Walters,	76,	B. 113th Ill. Inf.	Sept. 19th 1911
Henry F. West,	72,	F. 75th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 19th 1912.
John Hughes,		E. 32d Ind. Inf.	Feb. 14th 1912.
Daniel B. Allen,	73,	D. 7th Ind. Inf.	March 5th 1912.
Eleazar Smith,	73	G. 8th Ind. Inf.	June 1st 1912.

Burnside Post No. 23.

P. D. Bunnel			Feb. 18th 1912.
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Shepherdstown Post No. 25.

Leander R. Burnham,	M. 17th Ill. Cav.	Oct. 22d 1911.
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A. J. Smith Post No. 26.

Webster Jenkins,	70,	B. 7th Iowa Cav.	Aug. 24th 1911.
William Steadman,	79,	B. 4th Iowa Cav.	Oct. 23d 1911.
Samuel O. Fortney,	66,	A. 52d Wis. Inf.	Oct. 23d 1911.
Jordan C. Adams,	73,	G. 44th Iowa Inf.	Oct. 23d 1911.
J. D. Chapman,	68,	I. 122d Ill. Inf.	March 16th 1912.
Stephen Chapel,	63,	C. 112th Ill. Inf.	March 25th 1912.

Reno Post No. 29.

Wm. R. Buzzell,	66,	B. 88th Ill. Inf.	Dec. 12th 1911.
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Rawlins Post No. 31.

D. C. Ely,	E. 6th Iowa Inf.	July 28 1912.
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Gettysburg Post No. 33.

B. A. Marquis,	70,	E. 12th Kansas Inf.	July 28th 1911.
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Appomattox Post No. 34.

J. F. McKibben,		B. 2d Kansas Cav.	Oct. 29th 1911.
R. T. Rawlings,	70	D. 15th Kansas Cav.	Dec. 24th 1911.
William H. Arne,	67,	E. 9th N. J. H. Art.	May 14th 1912.

S. A. Hunter Post No. 37.

W. H. Cooper, 77, M. 8th Kansas Cav. Aug. 20th 1911.

Reuben Wilson Post No. 38.

Wm. H. McDowell, 69, F. 7th Iowa Inf. Sept. 24th 1911.
18th Iowa.

Langdon Morse, 67, K. 26th Iowa Inf. March 19th 1912.

Gen. Logan Post No. 39.

J. H. Moore, 70, D. 62d Ohio Inf. Feb. 8th 1912.

Daniel S. Holton, 87, C. 1st Ore. Cav. Feb. 24th 1912.

M. A. Ross Post No. 41.

Geo. W. Lockerby, 63, C. 31st Iowa Inf. Oct. 8th 1911.

Henry Kane, 67, H. 38th Wis. Inf. Nov. 25th 1911

John C. Hester, 75, K. 145th Ind. Inf. Jan. 8th 1912.

Gordon Granger Post No. 43.

William H. Cochran, D. 9th Kansas Cav. May 12th 1912.

Alonzo M. Warren, 74, A. 83d Pa. Inf. June 15th 1912.

McKinley Post No. 45.

Wash. I. Potter, 80, 9th Min. Inf. Oct. 1st 1911.

Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47.

Owen Keegan, 82, K. 10th Min. Inf. Jan. 2 1912.

Iuka Post No. 48.

D. F. Wells, 69, K. 48th Mo. Inf. Dec. 8th 1911.

I. I. Stevens Post No. 51.

Augustus Peno, 65, I. 76th Ill. Inf. Oct. 9th 1911.

Thos B. Killen, 73, G. 1st Ore. Cav. May 29th 1912.

Col. Jewell Post No. 53.

Geo. S. Grishaber, 79, F. 15th Mo. Cav. Nov. 5th 1911.

Donelson Post No. 55.

J. C. Slyger, 66, H. 1st Ind. H. A. Feb 17th 1912.

Bandon Post No. 56.

Adelbert D. Morse, 65, B. 9th Maine Inf. Sept. 28th 1911.

Geo. W. Rea, 72, C. 65th Ill. Inf. Oct. 18th 1911.

Ben F. Butler Post No. 57.

John E. Morris, 74, D. 132d N. Y. Inf. Mar. 7th 1912.

Abe Lincoln Post No. 68.

John J. Nye, A. 1st Ore. Inf. June 30th 1911.

Gen. Ransom Post No. 69.

W. M. Jackson, 68 K. 33d Iowa Inf. Sept. 28th 1911.

Samuel S. Jolly, K. 12th Ohio Inf. Jan. 5th 1912.

John Bucher Post No. 70.

Joseph Vanblaricome, 79, L 4th Min. Inf. July 8th 1911.

Graham Post No. 76.

Harvey Comer, 81, E. 98th Pa. Inf. Mar. 2d 1910.

At the close of the reading of above roll the Encampment was called up and stood in silence for a moment in loving memory of our department comrades.

On motion a recess of 15 minutes was taken for the purpose of changing the place of meeting, and on invitation from the pastor of the First Methodist Church the Encampment proceeded to that Church. After the comrades were called to order Rev. Mr. Avison, pastor of the Church addressed the Encampment welcoming the comrades to the use of the Church.

The Committee on Report of Department Commander reported as follows; and on motion the report was adopted as read.

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Report of Committee on Report of Department Commander.

To the officers and members of the Thirty-first Annual Encampment Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Department Commander beg leave to submit the following:

The committee has carefully reviewed in detail the painstaking report and recommendations of the Department Commander and find therein much to commend.

Referring to that part of the report wherein mention is made of the "Mary Todd Lincoln Memorial" the committee feels constrained to recommend that this Encampment take no action, believing that matters of this kind properly belong to the National Encampment for consideration.

The cheering words of the Department Commander relative to the splendid condition of the Soldier's Home at Roseburg is a gratifying assurance that our Comrades who by force of circumstances are domiciled in the Home, are well provided for by the State and that Comrade Elder, the Commandant is entitled to the thanks of this encampment for his kindly consideration of the welfare of those under his care and to the citizens of our state who so liberally provide the necessary funds for the maintenance of the Home.

The Committee respectfully recommend that the Legislative Committee be requested to obtain, either by amendments to the present law, or by new legislation, elimination

of that portion of the law now governing the Home whereby comrades drawing a pension in excess of twenty dollars per month excluded them from the Home.

The kindly words relating to the Sons of Veterans the committee feel are very timely, and it is hoped and recommended that the comrades give such aid as may lay in their power towards encouraging the reorganization of this splendid body of young men into properly constituted camps to the end that they may take up the work of the Grand Army whenever its burden becomes too great for them to bear.

We especially commend the kind words of the Commander in his commendation of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R., those noble women who, by their patriotic devotion to our comrades in distress are deserving of our most hearty thanks and unstinted praise, and finally, your committee is proud to commend every word of said report.

Jas. P. Shaw,
W. J. R. Beach,
B. F. Pike.
Committee.

Report of Committee on Report of Junior Vice Commander.

Salem, Ore., June 20th, 1912.

Department Commander:

We your committee on report of Junior Vice Department Commander desire to say that we have carefully examined the same and find it very complete in every detail.

During his term of office it appears he faithfully attended to all his duties, proving himself a careful and zealous officer.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. Blanchard,
H. A. Severance,
Committee.

Committee on reports of Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, presented the following report which on motion was adopted.

**Report of Committee on Reports of Asst. Adj. General
and Asst. Q. M. General.**

Commander:

Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Your Committee having in charge the reports of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department respectfully report that they have examined the same and recommend that they be placed on file and published in the Journal of the Encampment.

A. C. Buck,
J. S. Foss,
J. W. Ogilbee.
Committee.

**Report of Auditing Committee on Accounts of Assistant
Quartermaster General.**

Salem, Oregon, June 19th, 1912

Commander and Comrades:

Your committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General for the past year, beg leave to report that they have gone over the vouchers for expenditures and compared them with the entries in the account book, have verified the footings, and found the balance of \$541.38 to correctly represent the assets of the Department as stated in said report.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Miller,
J. E. Hall,
D. H. Turner.
Committee.

Report of Committee on report of Patriotic Instructor
read as follows:

Report of Committee on Report of Patriotic Instructor.

Salem, Oregon, June 20th, 1912.

Newton Clark,

Commanding Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

As a member of the committee to which was referred

the report of the Department Patriotic Instructor beg leave to say that we find no fault with the report but much to commend.

The report is taken up under five heads, viz:

Lack of funds for the use of the office;

The little bronze button;

Visitation of schools;

Memorial Day and Flag Day.

The committee would suggest, if it be in order, that it would be wise for the Department to authorize the Patriotic Instructor to select comrades in different parts of the state to assist him in his duties, and thus save the expense of travel. The committee would further suggest that legislation be enacted, thus bringing the attention of the people to the importance of giving patriotic instruction and knowledge pertaining to our flag in every school house in our borders.

If work along this line is properly carried out and the rising generation is brought up to see our freedom through our flag; to see our prosperity and development through the stars and stripes; and to see our advanced position among the nations through the folds of "Old Glory", Memorial Day, Flag Day and all else patriotic will take care of themselves.

Knowledge of what our flag stands for will cause our youth to love it; our young men and maidens to respect it; and our patriotic citizens to shed their blood to uphold it.

Respectfully submitted,

In F. C. & L.

David Torbet,

Committee.

On motion report was adopted as read.

Committee on report of Senior Vice Department Commander presented report which was adopted by vote of the Encampment.

Salem, Ore., June 20th, 1912.

Comrade Newton Clark,

Department Commander:

Your committee appointed to consider the report of the Senior Vice Department Commander beg leave to report

that so far as opportunities presented themselves his services were efficient and his conduct commendable.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

W. N. Morse,

Chairman of Committee.

The report of Committee on report of Department Inspector was read by the Assistant Adjutant General and adopted as read, by the Encampment.

Report of Committee on Report of Department Inspector.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon G. A. R.

Salem, Oregon, June 20th, 1912.

Newton Clark,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Your committee on report of the Department Inspector, report that they have examined the same carefully and find it to be full and complete and recommend its publication in the Journal of this Encampment.

F. M. Sanderlin,

William Clemens.

Committee.

The Committee on report of Medical Director of the Department presented the following which was adopted as read.

Report of Committee on report of Medical Director.

Salem Oregon, June 20th, 1912.

Department Commander and Comrades of the 31st Annual Encampment.

We, your committee appointed to consider the report of our worthy Medical Director beg leave to respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and fully concur therewith, and hope the genial comrade may long be spared to prescribe for us similar doses of good humor, as we believe he is willing to imbibe a like curative medicine, and if he is willing to indulge in that way it will be safe for us. Let it be filed away in the archives of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in F. C. & L.

L. C. Shorno,

D. J. Cooper,

Committee.



MRS. JOSEPHINE CROCKER
Department President, W. R. C.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following resolution of thanks to the Woman's Relief Corps for their generous gift of \$52.00 to the Department.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Salem, Oregon, June 21st, 1912.

Whereas:

The Department of Oregon, Woman's Relief Corps, in annual Convention assembled, has donated from its savings the sum of Fifty-two Dollars to the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.; therefore be it

Resolved: That the heartfelt thanks of this Encampment be tendered to our noble Auxiliary for its generous contribution, and while their action was quite unexpected it is not at all surprising to those of our Order who have been in close affiliation with the Relief Corps in the charitable and fraternal work of the two Orders, and be it further

Resolved: That the thanks of this Encampment are herewith tendered the Convention for its generous financial assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. Blythe,
G. E. Caukin,
W. T. Kerr,

Committee on Resolutions.

On motion the report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and the Committee directed to convey the action of the Encampment to the Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps now in session.

On motion of Comrade R. H. Miller a rising vote of thanks was tendered to the Pastor and officers of the Methodist Church for so kindly allowing us the use of the church for our meetings.

On motion the Encampment voted to make an appropriation of \$40.00 for payment of expenses of the Drum Corps in attending the Department Encampment.

At this point a committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R., was reported at the outpost and being admitted extended the greetings of their Convention in session at Masonic Hall. The ladies tendered the Encampment an invitation to a reception at their hall at 4 o'clock p. m.

Remarks were made by several members of the committee, which were received with applause by the comrades.

Comrade A. E. Borthwick Grand Marshal of the parade here announced the names of his Aides and also the line of march.

On motion a recess was ordered until 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Encampment reconvened in the Methodist Church pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Commander and at once proceeded to business.

A committee from the Woman's Relief Corps was admitted and presented a cordial invitation to attend a reception at the Hall of Representatives at 8 p. m. given in honor of the National President, and the Department Officers.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following which were adopted as read.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Salem, Oregon, June 20th, 1912.

Resolved: That the thanks of this Encampment are hereby tendered to Sedgwick Post No. 10, G. A. R., to Sedgwick Relief Corps No. 1, and to the citizens of the beautiful city of Salem in general for their generous hospitality and their successful efforts to make this, the Thirty-first Annual Department Encampment one of the most agreeable and successful held in this state, long to be remembered by all who are in attendance.

S. F. Blythe,
G. E. Caukin,
W. T. Kerr,

Committee on Resolutions.

Resolved: That the sum of Fifty Dollars be appropriated from the General Fund of the Department for the benefit of the Southern Memorial Fund for the year 1913.

S. F. Blythe,
G. E. Caukin,
W. T. Kerr,

Committee on Resolutions.

Report of Committee on report of the Chief Mustering officer was read as follows, and on motion was adopted.

Report of Committee on report of Chief Mustering Officer.

Salem, Oregon, June 20th, 1912

To the Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

We, your committee appointed to consider the report of Comrade S. M. Nealon, Chief Mustering Officer beg leave to report, that we have examined said report and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Stillwell.

Chairman of Committee.

A delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps headed by the National President was introduced at this point, which was enthusiastically received by the Encampment. Brief addresses were made by Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President, Mrs. Josephine D. Crocker, Department President, and other members of the committee.

The following resolution, introduced by Comrade A. E. Borthwick, was reported from the Committee on resolutions.

Whereas: By action of the Department Encampment in 1904 it was voted to repay to Comrade H. H. Northup Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, that he had paid to the Assistant Quartermaster General, as surety on the bond of Jacob Inbody, defaulting Assistant Quartermaster General in 1894-5.

Whereas: Subsequently this Encampment increased the per capita tax in order to provide for, and make such payment.

Whereas: The records of this Encampment show that Cleveland Rockwell one other bondsman, paid to the Assistant Quartermaster General, on account of such defalcation, the sum of Fifty Dollars, and Hamer Sutcliffe another bondsman, had paid in Thirty-nine Dollars for the same purpose, making an aggregate of Three Hundred and Thirty-nine Dollars paid in on account of said defalcation.

Resolved: That in order to consummate an undertaking entered into by this Encampment, and that fairness may be observed, the Assistant Quartermaster General, be, and is hereby instructed to repay to Comrade H. H. Northup Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to the estate of Cleve-

land Rockwell deceased Fifty Dollars, to Hamer Sutcliffe Thirty-nine Dollars; all sums to be without interest and in full settlement of said payments made by said bondsmen.

Resolved: That said sums be made in yearly payments of one-half of the total of said sums.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows on the above.

Your committee endorses the above resolutions with an amendment making the \$339.00 payable in three equal annual instalments.

S. F. Blythe,
G. E. Caukin,
W. T. Kerr,

Committee on Resolutions.

After considerable discussion the whole matter was referred to a special committee of three with instructions to report to the Thirty-second Annual Encampment. Comrades T. W. Tasker of Post No. 57, A. S. Blowers of Post No. 22, and Geo. A. Harding of Post No. 2, were appointed as such committee.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers being the next order of business nominations for Department Commander were called for.

Past Department Commander Sutcliffe placed Comrade Thomas B. McDevitt of Lincoln-Garfield Post in nomination, which was seconded by several comrades.

Comrade O. R. Downs presented the name of Comrade R. H. Miller of Post No. 22, which was also seconded by a number of comrades.

Comrade John Huntington of Post No. 38 was also named for Department Commander, but declined the honor.

On motion nominations were closed and the tellers were instructed to collect the ballots.

Comrade T. B. McDevitt having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected, and on motion of Comrade Miller the election was made unanimous.

Motion was made and carried that in further nominations for office the name, army service, number of post and residence only should be mentioned and all further remarks should be dispensed with.

Comrade Daniel Webster of Sedgwick Post No. 10, was nominated for Senior Vice Department Commander and

there being no further nominations the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to cast the vote of the Encampment for Comrade Webster.

Comrade H. S. Clyde of Meade Post No. 2, was named and seconded for Junior Vice Department Commander and in the absence of other nominations was elected by vote of the Assistant Adjutant General acting under instruction from the Encampment.

Comrade J. E. Hall was placed in nomination for reelection to the office of Medical Director, and was declared the unanimous choice of the Encampment.

Comrade J. J. Walters nominated for Department Chaplain and the Assistant Adjutant General was directed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Walters for Chaplain.

Nominations for elective members of Council of Administration were called for and the following comrades were named for the office.

T. C. Barker, Post No. 19; T. C. Shreve, Post No. 57; W. C. Shaw, Post No. 14; Orville Dodge, Post No. 53; J. S. Hamilton, Post No. 3.

On motion the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for the above named comrades and they were declared duly elected Members of the Council of Administration.

Representatives and Alternates to the Forty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Los Angeles Cal. were nominated as follows, E. E. Covey, Post No. 43; David McArthur, Post No. 2; J. M. Shelley, Post No. 7; L. C. Shorno, Post No. 1; T. C. Wilson, Post No. 57; Robert Kelland, Post No. 26; B. F. Allen, Post No. 14; R. C. Markee, Post No. 12; Z. M. Parvin, Post No. 10; J. B. Stillwell, Post No. 75; T. C. Smith, Post No. 10; D. F. Lane, Post No.; D. J. Cooper, Post No. 32.

The ballot was taken and the following named comrades were declared elected as representatives:

E. E. Covey, L. C. Shorno, David McArthur, R. C. Markee, J. M. Shelley. And the following were chosen as alternates. D. J. Cooper, T. C. Wilson, T. C. Smith, J. B. Stillwell, Robert Kelland.

Selection of place for Thirty-second Encampment.

Invitations from the City Council and from the Commercial Club of Tillamook were read, and that city was placed

in nomination by Comrade J. C. Cooper. Newberg was named by Comrade B. F. Pike and Bandon by Comrade F. M. Sanderlin. Before the ballot was taken the nomination of Bandon was withdrawn. The ballot resulted in the selection of Newberg as the location of the Thirty-second Annual Encampment of the Department.

On motion a warrant was ordered drawn on the general fund for \$5.00 to reimburse the janitor of the Methodist Church for his work in cleaning the church, where the meetings of the Encampment were held.

Resolution from the Committee on Resolutions relating to the question of transportation to the Department encampments was unanimously adopted by the Encampment. The following is the text of the resolution.

Whereas: The various transportation lines of Oregon have heretofore refused to grant a round trip rate for representatives and others who attend the Department Encampments, thus causing inconvenience to the old soldiers and their friends and what we consider unnecessary work and trouble to the Department officials therefore be it

Resolved: That this Encampment respectfully requests the officials of the various transportation lines of Oregon to allow the representatives and others attending the Department Encampments hereafter to purchase round trip tickets.

S. F. Blythe,
G. E. Caukin,
W. T. Kerr,

Committee on Resolutions.

On motion the Encampment voted to take a recess until Friday, at 9:30 a. m.

Third Day, Friday, June 21st

Morning Session

Encampment was called to order at 9:30 according to adjournment and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Motion was made and unanimously adopted that the sum of Fifty Dollars be appropriated from the General fund for Headquarter expenses at the Forty-sixth National Encampment at Los Angeles.

On motion the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to prepare and have printed for distribution, the usual number of copies of the Journal of this Encampment.

The following resolution was introduced and on motion, unanimously adopted by the Encampment.

Whereas: A number of meetings, aside from the regular sessions of this Encampment have been held at different times during our three days stay in Salem, which have very largely contributed to the success of this Encampment, therefore be it

Resolved: That the Assistant Adjutant General be, and he is hereby instructed to incorporate in the Journal of the proceedings of this Encampment an outline of these several meetings, especially the address of the National President at the reception given by the W. R. C., giving in full the beautiful poem "Where the West begins," so well rendered by Mrs. Davis, and that the same be accompanied by her picture.

The Committee on Soldier's Home presented the following report, which was, on motion adopted as read.
Newton Clark,

Commanding Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

We, your committee on Soldier's Home beg leave to report that we find affairs at this institution in good condition, except that it is too much crowded to care for all the applications that are being made for admission.

We recommend that the committee on legislation be directed to secure if possible, from the next legislature an appropriation for additions to the buildings of the Home sufficiently large to accommodate all who may apply for admission.

It is also recommended that some action be taken toward changing the rule of the Home whereby a soldier receiving a pension in excess of twenty dollars per month is not admitted.

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. Blythe,

B. F. Pike,

Geo. A. Harding.

Committee.

On motion of Comrade Chamberlain the thanks of this Encampment were tendered to the Chairman and members of the Committees on Reception and Entertainment for the very satisfactory manner in which they have discharged their duties in caring for the visiting comrades and their friends.

Motion unanimously adopted by rising vote.

Comrade Folger, the efficient Officer of the Day, here entertained the Encampment with a song of Prison life, which was greatly appreciated by the Comrades.

No further business appearing, the Encampment, on motion took a recess till 1:30 p. m., the time appointed for the joint installation of officers with the Woman's Relief Corps.

Afternoon Session.

Encampment convened at the Armory at 1:30 and listened with great pleasure to Miss Liston in her rendition of "America" accompanied by the "Stalwart Quartet", Miss Liston kindly consented to give this selection at the earnest request of a large number of comrades who listened to her at the Armory on the preceding evening, after which the officers of the Department were installed by Past Department Commander A. E. Borthwick, Comrade E. E. Covey acting as officer of the Day. At the close of the installation the Comrades preceded by the Drum Corps formed in column and marched to the Elks Hall where the Department Convention of the W. R. C. were holding their sessions.

Escorted by the comrades the W. R. C. marched to the Armory where the officers elect were installed by National President, Mrs. Cora M. Davis, after which the Encampment adjourned, without day.

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The dedicatory exercises of the new Armory built by the State of Oregon for the use of the National Guard at Salem took place on Tuesday June 18th, at 2:30 p. m. After speeches by Adjutant General Finzer and several officers of the Oregon National Guard, the dedicatory ceremony was performed by Newton Clark, Department Commander of the G. A. R., assisted by Comrade J. M. Shelley, Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Reception and Welcome.

The public reception and welcome to the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied associations took place at the Armory on Wednesday June 21st, at 8 p. m. Comrade Gideon Stolz, Chairman of Committee of Arrangements, presiding.

In the absence of Gov. West, Judge Geo. H. Burnett welcomed the visitors in behalf of the State officials, saying in part:

"It is a proud moment for a native son of Oregon to welcome to the capital of his state such a distinguished assembly as this. But for your sacrifices we might have been a foreign country, not having the privilege of the benificent influence of the flag. To you is due the fact that American civilization is what it is, to you is due the progress that is making the West the principal part of the nation. This city is open to you; you are welcome to anything we have. It is all yours.

It is for us, as you men totter to your graves to take up the battles you have left off. The fight is not ended. Our duty is still upon us. It is to profit by your example and to do our duty as you have done yours."

Judge Burnett then paid a graceful tribute to the ladies organizations affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mayor Lachmund, in behalf of the City of Salem extended the hearty greetings of the good people of Salem.

He said in part:

"I feel it an honor to be permitted to take part on this occasion, especially as my dear old father served in the army of the Union from the beginning until peace was declared. Many a time has he taken me upon his knee and told the stories of the great battles of the war which was

fought that 4,000,000 men, black outside but white inside, might enjoy equal rights under the law. For these principles you fought and won, not for glory but for your country and your flag.

Since that time we have become one great big brotherhood. It is meet and proper for us of this generation to show respect to those who are so soon to be gathered to the great beyond."

The Mayor did not forget the ladies, but paid a tribute to the W. R. C., and its National President, Mrs. Cora M. Davis.

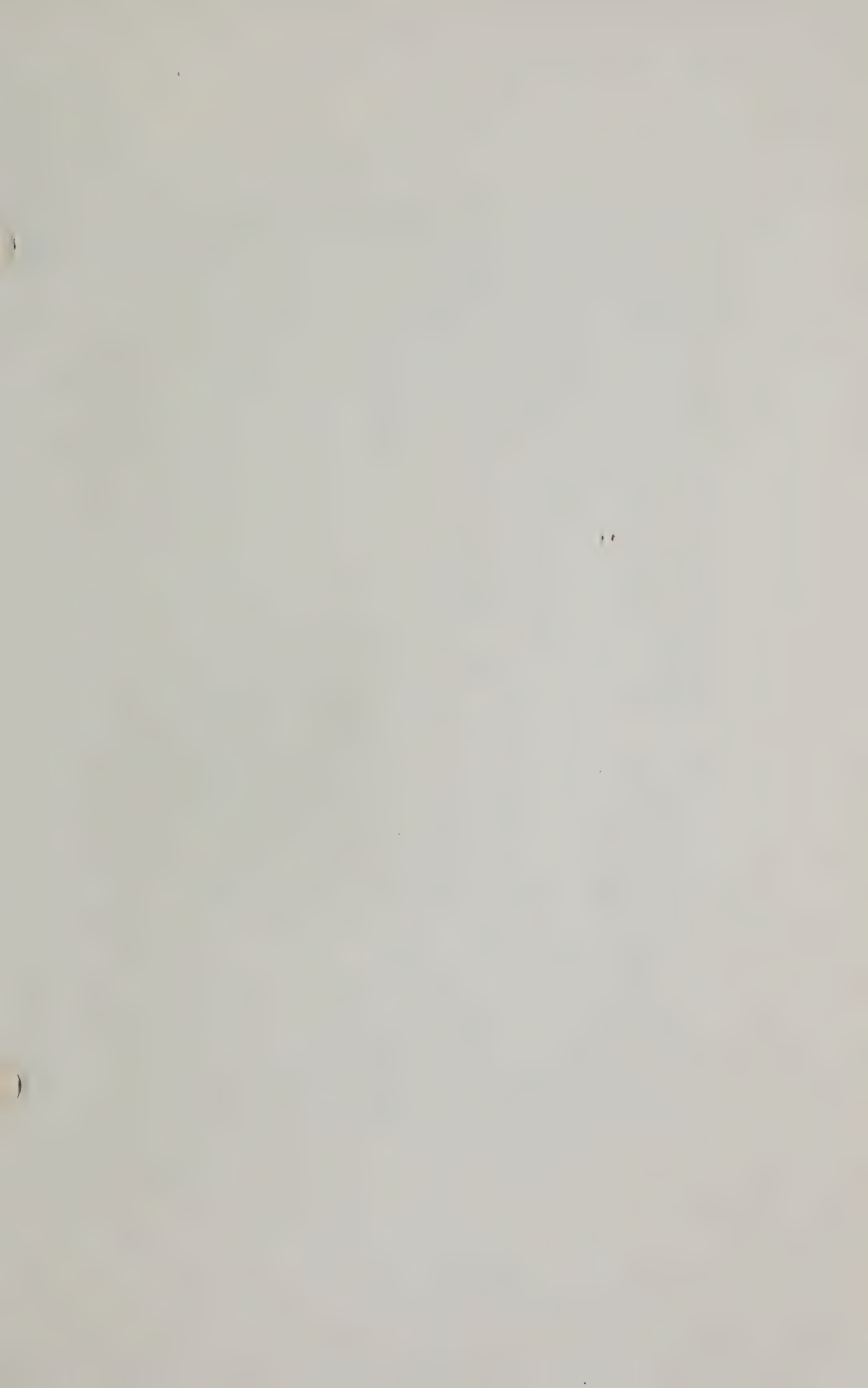
Past Department Commander J. P. Shaw responded briefly in behalf of the Grand Army, his remarks being received with hearty applause by the great audience.

Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps was then introduced and spoke as follows:

"I have traveled through the East, West, North and South but I have never stood before a more inspiring audience nor attended a better Campfire than this one here in my own Department of Oregon.

To one with so little claim to speechmaking as I have, it is indeed disquieting and disconcerting to be called upon on occasions of this kind without careful preparation, and in my attempt to acknowledge the very gracious introduction of your Commander and to measure up to all that might naturally be expected of one who occupies so exalted a position as I do, I am reminded of the sad predicament of the young clergyman who came to his pulpit one Sunday morning, having forgotten his manuscript. He began uneasily by making explanations and apologies and in his confusion and embarrassment said: "Brethren I feel sure that under the circumstances the Lord will inspire me to say just what is best but I hope to be better prepared next time."

It is my proud privilege to come to you as the representative of the National Woman's Relief Corps and bring you the greetings of the 170,000 women composing its membership. The Grand Army of the Republic needs no proof of our allegiance, and if the world at large were to ask proof we would need to refer to only one item of our past relief, and to say that there have been expended by the Woman's Relief Corps \$4,019,563.42 in cash for relief, to say nothing of the enormous amount of relief other than money, and the thousands of dollars spent in the purchase of flags for schools and for teaching patriotism. These figures are





MRS. CORA M. DAVIS
National President, W. R. C.

almost beyond our power to comprehend. How much they tell of devotion to country, of fidelity to the memory of our martyr dead, of all the soul-magnifying virtues involved in that one wide-embracing and most ennobling virtue, patriotism.

Among the reflections which we indulge none is more ennobling in its influence than contemplation of these patriot comrades of ours whose lives and deeds link in their unfolding the story of our nation and its institutions. Some one has beautifully said: "Each of these men, in his time and place, was the man of the hour to his country, and the story of his service is a never-ending source of inspiration to love of country."

The Civil War will in time come to be known as the greatest war on earth because its results have in a large measure changed the destiny of the whole human race and have advanced civilization far beyond the dreams even of those who won the victories. The world as well as our nation, owes an immeasurable debt of gratitude to our Union Soldier for he forged the link that united the unequal chain of humanity making civilization and freedom, in their highest sense, possible. It has been predicted that the time will come when every hero of the Civil War who fought for the Union and the abolishment of human slavery, will be lifted out of the National niche of honor he now occupies and be placed on that greater, loftier pedestal of the world's heroes.

Firmly do we believe and unhesitatingly do we teach our children to believe that there is no other organization on the face of the earth that is the equal of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose members by their heroism and sacrifice, have raised this country high above the nations of the earth where she stands today peerless, unapproachable, sovereign of them all. And so with each passing year our devotion to the Grand Army of the Republic grows stronger, our gratitude greater, our love purer, our obligations more sacred and our lives more consecrated.

Members of the Union Army, we will keep your memory green in our hearts, we will decorate the graves of our fallen heroes, and Comrades, when taps shall have sounded for the last one of us, our children shall take your names upon their lips as a refrain and carry in their hearts your lessons of loyalty and devotion so long as our glorious flag stands for human liberty and freedom.

I bring greetings to my own Oregon. After being "a

wanderer on the face of the earth" for three months, you can scarcely realize what a joyful sense of home-coming I felt when I turned my face toward my own Department, to Oregon, Queen of the West. To one who must travel around as I have, it is a satisfaction to know just where the West begins. I have recently learned just where that is. I am sure you will all want to know so I am going to tell you just "Where the West begins". It is

"Out where the landscape's a little stronger,

Out where a smile dwells a little longer,

That's where the West begins,

Out where the sun shines a little brighter,

Where the snows that fall are a little whiter,

Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter,

That's where the West begins.

"Out where the sky is a trifle bluer,

Out where friendship's a little truer,

That's where the West begins.

Out where a fresher breeze is blowing,

Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing,

Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing,

That's where the West begins.

"Out where the world is in the making,

Where fewer hearts with despair are aching,

That's where the West begins.

Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,

Where there's more of giving and less of buying,

Where a man makes friends without half trying,

That's where the West begins."

Mrs. Rose Houghton, of Seattle, National Junior Vice President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., responded in behalf of that organization.

Miss Blanche Liston favored the audience with a reading of "Home, Sweet Home" accompanied by Miss Mary Pigler as pianist, and the Stalwart Quartet. As an encore she presented "America" in pantomime while the quartet sang the verses of the hymn behind the scenes. It was a remarkable interpretation of the National Hymn and was received with enthusiasm by the large audience.

Mrs Carlton Smith sang "Stars and Stripes forever" responding to the encore with "Bunker Hill."

One of the very pleasing events of the evening was the

presentation to the Department of Oregon G. A. R., of a check for \$52.00 by Mrs. Crocker, Department President, W. R. C., as a gift from that organization. Department Commander, Newton Clark returned thanks in behalf of the comrades of the Department.

The Veteran Quartet rendered two selections after which the audience was dismissed.

Thursday Evening, June 20th.

Reception at State House by Woman's Relief Corps in honor of National President:

With the hall of representatives in the state house crowded to the very doors and people standing in the lobby eager to hear the program, the women of the W. R. C. last night gave one of the finest entertainments ever held in this city. It was in honor of the organization's national president, Mrs. Cora M. Davis, who was present last night, and in recognition of the presentation of a beautiful flag to the Salem high school. It was estimated that 1,000 people attended the entertainment.

Presentation Impressive.

The Salem high school was highly honored last night when the women of the W. R. C. presented the institution with a beautiful American flag. Both old soldiers and their wives and the Salem public in attendance made the hall of representatives ring when the stars and stripes were tendered to City School Director B. J. Miles by Josephine D. Crocker, an officer of the W. R. C. Mrs. Crocker's presentation speech was as follows:

"The children of today we look upon as citizens of the future to maintain and preserve our glorious nation, and to keep for all time Old Glory, the emblem of a free and united people. To do this we must see to it that their hearts are filled with an earnest love for their country and flag and know what this flag means and the lives that were lost and the sacrifices made in its defense from the year '61 to '65. Hence it has been our custom for a number of years to present to the high school of the city where the annual convention is being held, a flag. "The flag that speaks of Bunker Hill."

"The flag, whether floating over mountain or plain or unfolded to the winds of the briny deep, is loved and revered

by all. This glorious banner was born with liberty, it is the emblem of equality and brings peace to the world. It carries protection in its folds, and is the herald of a better day.

"In behalf of the W. R. C. of Oregon, I present to you and through you to the high school of this, our capital city, the flag."

For several minutes after this impressive presentation of the flag the hall was in a tumult, which was made by not only the old soldiers and the W. R. C., but by those interested in the welfare of the schools of Salem.

B. J. Miles Responds.

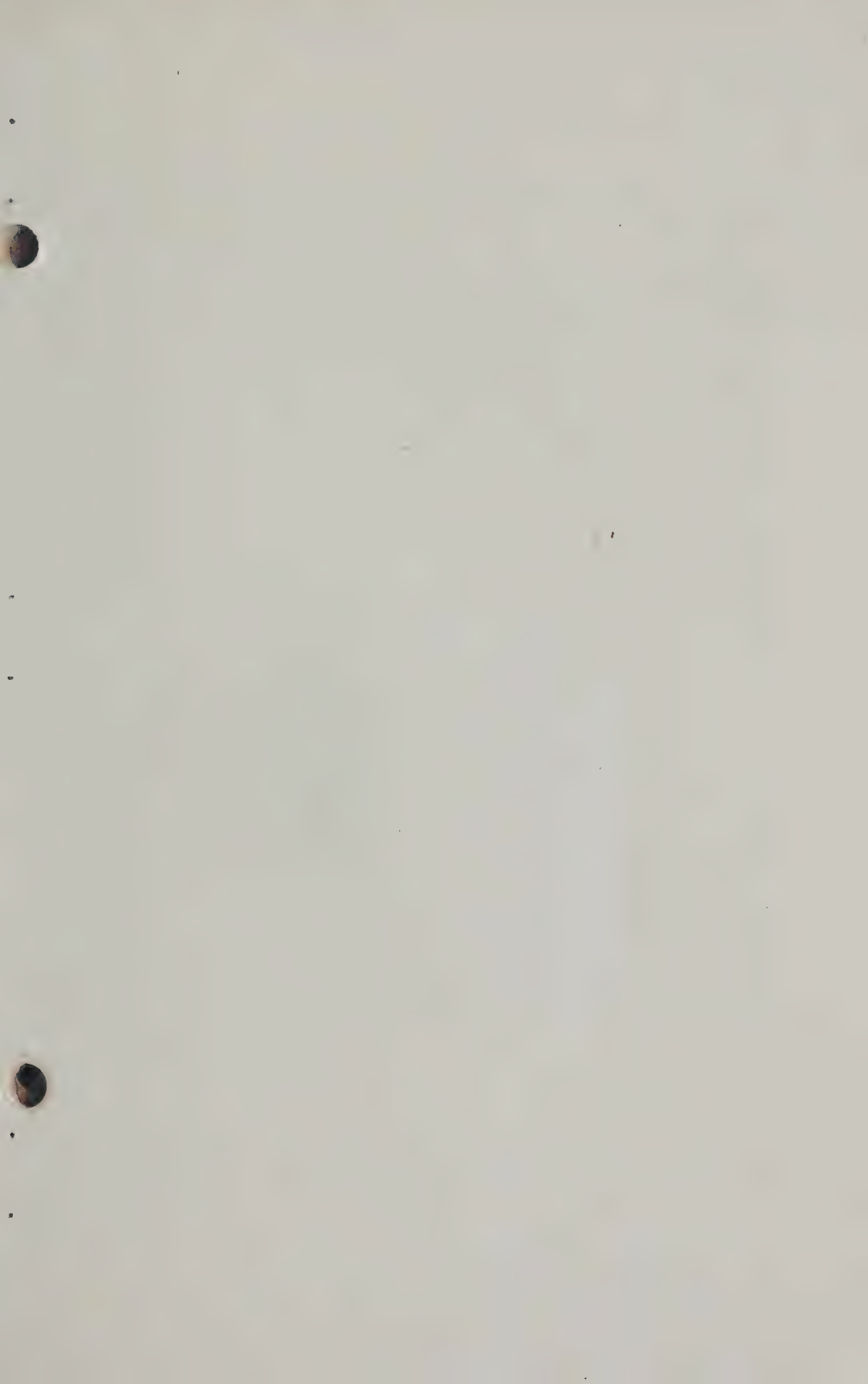
"No presentation carries with it the importance and unspeakable honor as does the one which has just been made to the schools of Salem," said Director Miles. "To show our loyalty to the grand present made us we will endeavor to the best of our ability to train our children to respect and honor our flag which is rightfully our duty to do. The women of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. have our profoundest thanks and appreciation of the grand gift made to the schools here tonight.

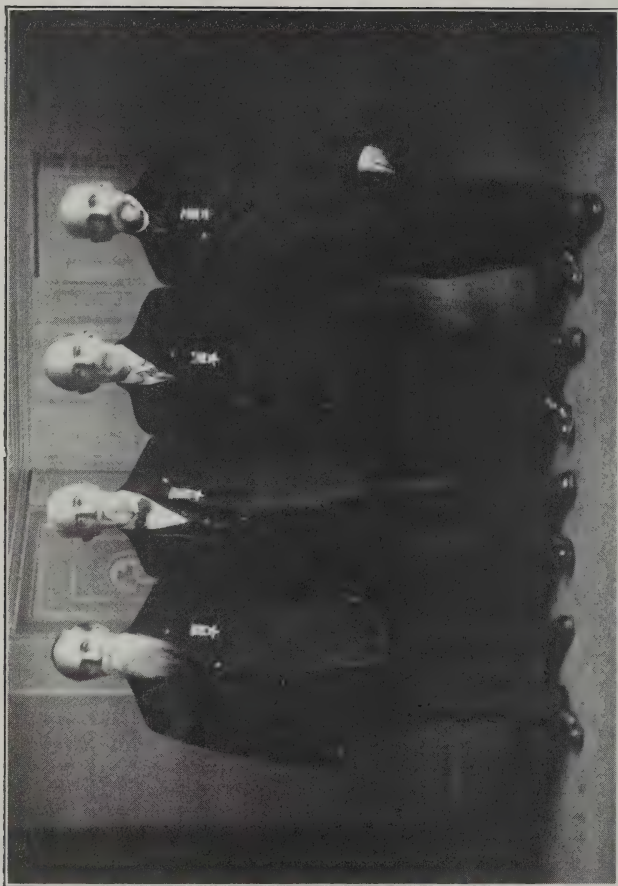
"We will exert every effort to teach our school children the importance of the present; educate them as to the respect and honor due that glorious emblem, for who knows, our school boys may be called upon at some far date to follow the flag into war or battle. It will be our aim to impress our school boys with the fact that some day they may be called upon to follow the national banner to death, if necessary, and I know they will gladly respond to such an occasion now, should their services be required to protect the stars and stripes, from the mere lad to the older high school student.

"The hearts of the board of directors of the Salem schools are full of gratitude for the good women of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R., and we, through the authority vested in me at this time, tender you our utmost thanks for your beautiful gift."

Program Enthuses.

The program arranged by the W. R. C. was received with liberal applause and much appreciation on the part of the large audience. Stoudenmeier's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and each number rendered was enthusiastically applauded.





VETERAN QUARTETTE

Left to right: Z. M. PARVIN; A. W. MILLS; J. E. HALL; W. N. MORSE.

The first number on the program was a ladies trio, the selection being "To Thee, O Country." The trio consisted of Mrs. Bross, Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Pinnell. The selection being a very patriotic one, the singers were encored once and the audience made a brave effort to call them back a third time.

Probably one of the most pathetic and interesting numbers on the program was rendered by Mrs. Pollock of the McKinley corps. Mrs. Pollock, in an aged, sweet and touchingly tender voice, sang "The Little Bronze Button." Although advanced in age and with trembling limbs, the member of McKinley corps entranced both old soldiers and those of the younger generation with one of the most pathetic and musical selections ever rendered in this city. The utmost importance of that little bronze signet commonly worn by veterans of the war of '61-'65 was impressively demonstrated in that beautiful and touching selection so ably sung by Mrs. Pollock last night. The tender voice of the grand old member of the W. R. C. and the touching words which made up the patriotic selection brought tears to the eyes of many an old soldier in the hall last night. At the close of Mrs. Pollock's first selection the spacious hall resounded with the clapping of hands and calls for encore. Responding, Mrs. Pollock sang "The Last Salute," which was also roundly applauded.

More Talent.

Mrs. Chester C. Clarke loyally entertained the audience with a whistling solo. Mrs. Clark's ability in this role demanded continued applause and she was compelled to respond to an encore.

A reading given by Miss Ethel Thomas demanded applause, while Mrs. C. L. Starr and Miss Ruth Fugate rendered a vocal duet, much to the pleasure of the audience.

Due to the strenuous efforts on the part of George Dunsford, the superintendent of the public buildings and grounds, the monster audience was comfortably seated by the time the program begun. Owing to there being no one present early in the day to assist Mr. Dunsford, he was taken unawares when the large crowd filed through the doors of the state house last night, but with the aid of his janitors, the superintendent arranged suitable quarters for every one. Every chair in the building was placed in serv-

ice, and the heavy benches in the senate chamber were also placed in service.

Punch was served by the W. R. C. ladies after the entertainment.

PARADE OF THE GRAND ARMY ON FRIDAY,

JUNE 21st.

The grand parade of the Grand Army and associated orders scheduled for Thursday afternoon was omitted on account of the very stormy weather.

On Friday however, after the installation of the Department officers an impromptu parade was formed at the Armory, led by the Drum Corps, with the Sons of Veterans as escort marching through the principal streets amid the cheering of the citizens who turned out in great numbers.

It was a fitting conclusion of one of the biggest and best encampments of the patriotic orders ever held in the State of Oregon.

A pleasing incident of the Encampment was the National salute fired by a howitzer on Court House Square during the election of officers on Thursday.

REUNIONS.

A very pleasing feature of the Encampment was the meetings of the Veteran Associations of Iowa and Oregon which were held on Wednesday.

The Iowa Association met at 8 A. M. in the G. A. R. hall in the Armory building with an attendance of nearly one hundred.

E. F. Chapman of Co. B, 10th Inf., was elected President and J. W. Ogilbee Co. I, 45th Inf., Secretary.

Survivors of the 1st Oregon Cavalry and Infantry met in eleventh annual reunion at the Armory and elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

W. H. Byars, Co. A. 1st Cav. Commander, Salem.

O. H. Byland, Co. F. 1st Inf., Senior Vice Commander, Warrenton.

W. M. Hilleary, Co. F. 1st Inf., Adjutant, Brownsville

W. J. Mulkey, Co. B. 1st Inf., Quartermaster, Monmouth.

A pleasant social reunion was enjoyed by the comrades before adjournment.

**Headquarters Department of Oregon,
Grand Army of the Republic.**

General Orders, No. 1. Series 1911-12.

Portland, Oregon, June 29, 1911.

I.

In accordance with the action of the Thirtieth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held at Ashland on June 27 to 29, I have the honor to assume command of the Department of Oregon.

While expressing my profound gratitude for the honor conferred upon me I must remind every member and every Post that the success of the coming year depends upon the hearty co-operation of all concerned. It will take work to prevent the decrease of membership caused by the constant destroying attacks of the arch enemy of mortality. Every suspended member should be looked up and recovered. Every G. A. R. man coming in with the tide of emigration should be gathered in, and all honorably discharged soldiers not yet enrolled should be brought into the ranks. Do not wait till the demands of age and increasing infirmities make it too late. This must be a year of work.

II.

The following are the officers elected at the Thirtieth Annual Encampment:

Department Commander

NEWTON CLARK.....Post 16, Hood River

Senior Vice Department Commander

A. C. SPENCER.....Post 23, Ashland

Junior Vice Department Commander

S. A. PURSEL.....Post 18, Union

Medical Director

DR. J. E. HALL.....Post 3, Portland

Chaplain

REV. J. S. SMITH.....Post 23, Ashland

Council of Administration

R. H. MILLER.....Post 22, St. Johns

J. S. HAMILTON.....Post 3, Portland

D. H. TURNER.....Post 9, McMinnville

GEO. HARDING.....Post 2, Oregon City

R. T. CHAMBERLAIN.....Post 1, Portland

Representatives to Forty-fifth National Encampment

W. B. BLANCHARD.....	Post 49, Brownsville
FRED DIETZ.....	Post 16, Hood River
J. M. PARRY.....	Post 4, Wasco
A. C. EDMUNDS.....	Post 12, Portland
N. A. DECKER.....	Post 9, McMinnville

Alternates

A. KERSHNER.....	Post 46, Klamath Falls
DAVID SHULTZ.....	Post 23, Ashland
J. E. HALL.....	Post 3, Portland
F. A. THOMPSON.....	Post 10, Salem
J. M. SHELLEY.....	Post 7, Eugene

III.

The following appointments are announced:

OFFICIAL STAFF

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General

C. A. WILLIAMS.....	Post 12, Portland
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Inspector

GIDEON STOLZ.....	Post 10, Salem
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Judge Advocate

WM. COLVIG.....	Post 47, Medford
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Chief Mustering Officer

S. M. NEALON.....	Post 67, Central Point
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Patriotic Instructor

D. W. MATTHEWS.....	Post 10, salem
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Senior Aide and Chief of Staff

J. M. SHELLEY.....	Post 7, Eugene
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Committee on Soldiers' Home and Cottages

S. F. BLYTHE.....	Post 16, Hood River
B. F. PIKE.....	Post 77, Newberg
GEO. A. HARDING.....	Post 2, Oregon City

The Committee on Legislation appointed in 1910 is continued, and will perform the duties thereof until relieved from duty—

JAS. P. SHAW.....	Post 3, Portland
H. H. NORTHRUP.....	Post 3, Portland
J. J. HIRSHHEIMER.....	Post 1, Portland
DANIEL WEBSTER.....	Post 10, Salem
B. F. PIKE.....	Post 77, Newberg

IV.

Post Commanders will at once send in to these headquarters the name of an active working comrade from each of their respective posts for appointment as Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander.

By order of

NEWTON CLARK,
Department Commander.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

**Headquarters Department of Oregon,
Grand Army of the Republic.**

General Orders, No. 2, Series 1911-12.

Portland, Oregon, July 19, 1911.

Comrades:

In accordance with orders from National Headquarters, Post Commanders of this Department are directed to at once report to the Asst Adjt. General, at Portland, Oregon.

1

The approximate number of Comrades who will attend the National Encampment.

2

Also the approximate number who will take part in the parade of Aug. 23rd at Rochester.

3

Also the number, if any, who will desire free accommodation, consisting of **free beds** in a large building, with meals at reduced rates.

Report at once as the time is limited for this Department to respond.

By Command,

Official,

C. A. Williams, Newton Clark,
Asst. Adjt. General. Department Commander.

**Headquarters Department of Oregon,
Grand Army of the Republic.**

Special Orders, No. 1. Series 1911-12.

Portland, Oregon, August 3d, 1911.

The Department Commander desires to call the attention of the comrades and their friends to the meeting of the Forty-fifth annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which convenes at Rochester N. Y. on Aug. 21st, continuing till the 26th.

The local committee is putting forth every effort to make the occasion one of unusual interest and enjoyment.

Round trip tickets, Portland to Rochester with final return limit to Oct. 31st will be on sale at Portland and principal points in Oregon on Aug. 14th to 17th for \$91. 35 with stop-over privileges.

Berths in Standard Sleepers, Portland to Rochester, lower berths \$16.00, upper \$12.80, in Tourist Sleepers, \$8.25 for lower and \$6.60 for upper berths.

The Headquarter party will leave Portland at 10 A. M. on Wednesday, Aug. 16th, on the Oregon-Washington limited traveling over the O. W. R. R. & N., O. S. L., Union Pacific and Chicago Northwestern to Chicago, thence Lake Shore & New York Central, arriving Chicago 11.20 A. M. Saturday August 19th.

This schedule has been arranged with the view of arriving at destination in plenty of time for all opening exercises. It is the desire of the Department Commander that the Oregon delegation of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. secure reservations on the special car which will be set aside for their use and travel together to Rochester.

Application for tickets and berths may be made to C. W. Stinger, City Ticket Agent, O. W. R. R. & N., Third and Washington Sts., or R. V. Holder Gen. Agent Northwestern Line, 102 Third Street, Portland, where all inquiries will receive prompt attention.

Stop-overs will be permitted at and west of Chicago within limit October 31st. East of Chicago at all important points; also allowing free side trips to Niagara Falls and other interesting points.

Official,

C. A. Williams,

Assistant Adjutant General.

By order of
Newton Clark

Department Commander.

**Headquarters Department of Oregon,
Grand Army of the Republic.**

General Orders No. 3, Series 1911-1912.

Portland, Oregon, August 10th, 1911.

I.

Comrade Alvah C. Edmunds of Sumner Post No. 12 was appointed on the Official Staff of the Department at the Encampment at Ashland, June 29, 1911. Through some inadvertence the appointment was not announced in General Orders No. 1.

Comrade Edmunds has also been honored with a re-appointment to the position of National Color Bearer, as announced in General Orders from National Headquarters No. 9, dated June 29th, 1911.

II.

The following comrades have been recommended by their Post Commanders for appointment as Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they will be respected and obeyed accordingly. The Department Commander desires a representative from every post in the Department on his staff and those Post Commanders who have not attended to this duty will at once forward their recommendations to these headquarters.

A. E. Borthwick—Geo. Wright Post No. 1.

S. A. Pursel—Preston Post No. 18.

Geo. Knierien—M. A. Ross Post No. 41.

J. Frank Savage—McKinley Post No. 45.

E. B. Ramsby—F. B. Sprague Post No. 46.

W. M. Sawyer—W. G. Veazie Post No. 49.

Simon Elcock—W. T. Sherman Post No. 4.

W. P. Small—McPherson Post No. 5.

H. B. Alverson—Gen. Logan Post No. 39.

John Walrod—Reuben Wilson Post No. 38.

J. A. Dilley—Donelson Post No. 55.

D. J. Tweedy—Canby Post No. 16.

John Ackley—Meade Post No. 2.

III.

The following action of the Thirtieth Annual Encampment of the Department is published for the information of the comrades.

These resolutions were adopted unanimously by the Encampment, after full consideration and discussion of the same.

RESOLUTION ON UNLAWFUL WEARING OF THE BADGE OR BUTTON.

Whereas, Many ex-soldiers, who served during the Civil War but are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic, wear the badge or button of our Order in violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army and of the statute law of the State of Oregon.

Resolved, That every Post Commander in this Department be instructed to notify the Prosecuting Attorney of his District of any violation of this law coming to his notice.

RESOLUTION ON USE OF BURIAL SERVICE.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Department that the Grand Army burial service should not be used at the burial of any person not a member in good standing in the Grand Army of the Republic, as no one not a member of the Order is entitled to its honors.

The Department Commander is directed to promulgate this resolution in General Orders.

RESOLUTIONS ON PENSIONS.

Whereas, Certain papers and public speakers persist in misleading the public by stating that the Pension Department of the Government is being defrauded by granting pensions to unworthy men, and going so far as to grant pensions to those who never served in the army, and,

Whereas, By order of the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions, every pensioner, male or female, in the State of Maryland, has been personally visited by experienced Special Examiners of the Pension Bureau, detailed for that purpose, and it is a matter of congratulation that of the more than 12,000 thus visited not a single case was found involving the least suspicion of fraud; thus vindicating, in the highest degree, the integrity of the Pension Bureau and the honesty of the pensioners.

The following letter written by the Commissioner of Pensions is both explanatory and official:

"My Dear Sir and Comrade: I take great pleasure in informing you that a complete checking up of the pensioners

in the State of Maryland by experienced Special Examiners fails to disclose in the more than 12,000 pensioners a single case of doubtful legality.

Respectfully yours,

J. L. DAVENPORT,
Commissioner of Pensions."

Therefore, Be is Resolved, That we denounce in the most emphatic terms all charges of fraud and dishonesty on the part of the Pension Department, and challenge all persons making such charges to produce the proofs.

Resolved, That such charges cause suspicion to rest upon many worthy soldiers of the Republic, deadens patriotism, and lessens respect for all members of the Grand Army of the Republic. That we condemn all such statements, and will use our influence to correct the same.

Resolved, That we recommend the "National Tribune" as an earnest friend to all our comrades and a defender of their honesty and integrity.

Resolved, That we commend the action of our Representatives in Congress in trying to secure just and equitable pension legislation.

Resolved, That the Department of Oregon indorse the Sulloway pension bill as passed by the House of Representatives, and request our Congressman to work and vote for the same.

Information is wanted regarding John M. Baugher, late of Co. F. 97th Ohio Inf. Vols., who left Hoxie, Kansas, in 1889, and was last heard from by his relatives at Astoria, Oregon, sixteen years ago. Any information concerning this soldier will be gratefully received by his relatives, and may be sent to this office, whence it will be transmitted to them.

V.

The attention of the comrades is called to the change of address of Department Headquarters, which are now located at Room 229, Labbe Building. Comrades are cordially invited to call at the Headquarters when in the city, where they will always be welcome.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with profound regret that the Department Commander announces the passing of another of the strong men of the G. and Army in this Department. Comrade D. C. Ely, after a long and painful illness borne with soldierly courage, departed this life at his home in Ione, Oregon, on Friday, July 28th.

Comrade Ely was born in Pennsylvania in 1834, and at the time of his death had nearly completed his seventy-seventh year. He served honorably in the War for the Union in Co. E. 6th Iowa Inf. and was for many years active in the work of the G. A. R., his last service being as Department Patriotic Instructor for the term of 1910-11.

A brave soldier, a good citizen, a kind father and a true and loyal comrade, the Grand Army of the Republic and the community in which he lived sustain a great loss in the departure of Comrade D. C. Ely.

By order of,

NEWTON CLARK ,

Department Commander.

Official,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

**Headquarters Department of Oregon,
Grand Army of the Republic.**

General Orders No. 4, Series 1911-12.

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 27th, 1911.

I.

The Forty-fifth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held at Rochester, N. Y., during the week beginning Aug. 21st, and in point of attendance and interest was highly successful.

The thanks of the Department Commander are tendered to the comrades who made the long journey from Oregon to Rochester and who so ably represented this Department in the sessions of the Encampment.

It is also a source of great gratification that our Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps promoted to the highest office in its gift that noble example of Oregon womanhood, Mrs. Cora M. Davis; honoring thereby not only our sister and the Department of Oregon, but their own great organization.

II.

The Department Commander calls the attention of the comrades to the Annual Inspection of the posts, which will take place between Nov. 5th and Jan. 1st, or before the installation of the officers for the coming term. This inspection will take place under the direction of Department Inspector Comrade Gideon Stolz of Sedgwick Post, No. 10, who will personally inspect the following posts:

J. W. Geary, No. 7.	Sumner, No. 12.
Sedgwick, No. 10.	Ellsworth, No. 19.
Canby, No. 16.	I. I. Stevens, No. 51.
Geo. H. Thomas, No. 11.	Gen. Gibson, No. 64.

Upon the recommendation of the Department Inspector the following appointments of Assistant Inspectors are made, and they will give strict attention to their duties. Inspection blanks will be sent to the several posts in a few days, and it is expected that each post will make full report thereon to these Headquarters. In case of the inability of any of the Assistant Inspectors to perform the duties of his office a substitute will be detailed by the Post Commander; under no circumstances is the Inspection to be omitted.

	Post	To Inspect Post		Post	To Inspect Post
A. E. Borthwick.....	1	1	J. R. Lake.....	37	37
C. A. Williams.....	12	2,41	H. N. Desper.....	33	33
M. L. Pratt.....	12	3,22,57	C. N. Drew.....	35	35
J. M. Parry.....	4	4	Henry Metz.....	47	39
W. G. Lane.....	19	5	O. F. McIntosh.....	40	40
W. J. R. Beach.....	6	6,30,69	W. P. Small.....	5	42
W. A. King.....	53	8	John Huntington.....	38	43,45
B. F. Pike.....	77	9,75,55	W. E. Brownell.....	44	44
C. S. Wright.....	14	14	O. A. Stearns.....	46	46
J. A. Rumble.....	15	15	S. M. Nealon.....	67	47
A. J. Goodbrod.....	18	18	L. P. Tallman.....	7	48
M. L. Olmstead.....	20	20	W. M. Hilleary.....	49	49
A. H. McGregor.....	21	21	Frank Wixson.....	50	50
J. R. Casey.....	23	23	W. E. Thorp.....	8	53
R. A. BenseL.....	24	24	R. W. Lundy.....	53	56
W. H. Conyers.....	25	25	O. C. Rinker.....	60	60
R. H. Miller.....	22	26,38	J. E. Farnsworth.....	65	65
Walter St. Clair.....	27	27	Phil. McLain.....	66	66
J. L. Carroll.....	28	28	D. R. Andrus.....	47	67
J. C. Fullerton.....	29	29	T. P. Fish.....	68	68
J. C. Ball.....	31	31	Israel Spencer.....	70	70
Geo. R. Castner.....	16	32	A. J. T. Smith.....	71	71
O. Stoel.....	7	34	J. O. Pierce.....	76	76
Orange McCumber.....	36	36	James Fisher.....	77	77

III.

Comrade David McArthur, of Meade Post No. 2, is hereby appointed as Department Color Bearer, Vice Comrade A. C. Edmunds, deceased, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

IV.

The following named comrades, having been recommended by the Commanders of their posts, are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander:

- Joseph Sommer, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.
- A. H. Nichols, Ben F. Butler Post No. 57
- B. F. Hahn, Phil Sheridan Post No. 24.
- H. H. Glasford, Ellsworth Post No. 19.
- H. D. McRady, J. W. Geary Post No. 7.
- W. H. Bailey, Stone River Post No. 60.
- H. R. Godard, Appomatox Post No. 34.
- Jefferson Wiley, Robert Getty Post No. 50.
- John S. Gurdane, Kit Carson Post No. 28.
- B. F. Pike, Shiloh Post No. 77.

J. W. Felter, Bandon Post No. 56.
C. H. Cunningham, Custer Post No. 9.
Z. T. Bryant, Sumner Post No. 12.
O. A. Bemis, Gen. Compson Post No. 22.
Mark Langley, Gordon Granger Post No. 43.

A large number of posts have thus far neglected to recommend a representative on the Department Staff. Post Commanders are urgently requested to give this matter their early attention.

V.

The Department Commander announces with pleasure the appointment, by the division of California and Oregon, Sons of Veterans of Comrade John Huntington, of Lents, Oregon, as Organizer for Oregon. He is commended to the posts of the Department as a thoroughly reliable Comrade, and all officers and members of the Grand Army are urged to do all in their power to assist in organization of the S. of V. in this Department.

VI.

Comrade D. H. Turner, of Custer Post No. 9, McMinnville, has been appointed by the Inspector General as Assistant Inspector General for the Department of Oregon.

VII.

The following named comrades have been recommended by the Department Commander for appointment as Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief:

S. W. Taylor, Post 7, Eugene.
John R. Lake, Post 37, Stayton.
I. G. Darr, Post 1, Portland.
J. W. Ogilbee, Post 12, Portland.
A. H. McGregor, Post 21, Ontario.
Geo. A. Landis, Post 71, Gold Hill.
J. O. Pierce, Post 76, Riddle.
A. Kershner, Post 46, Klamath Falls.
E. J. Yeck, Post 44, Elgin.
Wm. Fluhrer, Post 25, Mayger.

VIII

The attention of Post Commanders and Adjutants is called once more to the importance of making reports of deaths of comrades to these headquarters immediately after

they occur. This duty should not be neglected or postponed. It is the duty of Adjutant to make this report, but it is the Commander's duty to see that it is done. Blanks can be obtained free of cost at any time.

IX.

Special attention is called to the laws of Oregon promulgated herewith, relating to the Soldiers Indigent fund and the unlawful wearing of the badge or button of the G. A. R. It is suggested that the latter be caused to be published in the local papers by the post officers, in order that those interested may be fully informed of the statute.

X.

The blanks for semi-annual reports of the Post Adjutants and Quartermasters will be sent from this office about Nov. 25th. It is suggested that these officers have their books in readiness so that these reports may be prepared and forwarded promptly.

With profound regret the Department Commander announces to the Department the passing of true and loyal comrades, one a member of his official staff, and also a valued member of the official family of the Commander-in-Chief.

Comrade A. C. Edmunds, late of Co. A, Second U. S. Cav., a past commander of Sumner Post No. 12, of Portland, for many years Color Bearer of this Department and National Color Bearer for the past three years, answered the last roll call on Aug. 24th, 1911, at Rochester, N. Y., while in the discharge of his duties at the Forty-fifth National Encampment. Comrade Edmunds had a splendid record as a soldier, having taken part in most of the campaigns of the Army of the Potomac, was a good citizen and a faithful friend and comrade. Always at his post of duty, in post or department, he will be sadly missed from our ranks.

Comrade W. M. Jackson, Commander of Gen. Ransom Post No. 69, passed beyond from his home at Hillsboro, on Sept. 28th, 1911. A native of Indiana, moving with his parents to Iowa at the age of three years, enlisting at the age of 15 in Co. K, 33d Iowa Inf., he bore an honorable part in the campaigns of Vicksburg, Chickamauga, Red River and siege of Mobile, being mustered out with his regiment at Houston Tex., Aug. 15th, 1865. He came to Oregon in 1893, settling in Washington County, which he served in the capacity of Country Treasurer since 1902. True soldier and comrade, and an upright citizen, the passing of Comrade Jackson is a distinct loss to the Grand Army and to the community.

Comrade Geo. P. Crowell, Past Commander of Canby Post No. 16, died at Hood River on Sept. 5th, at the age of 72 years. A native of New Jersey, he served honorably in Co. D, 8th N. J. Inf., through the Civil War, coming a few years after its close to Hood River. Nothing better can be said of any man than is said by his old time friend and comrade, S. F. Blythe, in his report to these Headquarters:

"Geo. P. Crowell's record as a soldier was one of the best. As a private citizen his life was exemplary. Pioneer merchant of Hood River—'As honest as George Crowell' was a saying with those who knew him. A true soldier, a Christian character, an honest man, we miss his cheerful presence in the post."

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
A. A. Gen.

By order of,
NEWTON CLARK,
Department Commander.

**Headquarters Department of Oregon,
Grand Army of the Republic.**

General Orders No. 5.

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 27th, 1911.

Many inquiries have been received concerning the statute known as the Indigent Soldiers' and Sailors' law, the Department Commander directs that the law be published in order that the comrades may be advised of their rights under the statute.

Some of the County Courts of the state seem inclined to ignore the plain provisions of the statute. In such cases it is recommended that the posts take such steps as may be necessary to produce a compliance with the law.

(Oregon Code. Lord's Oregon Laws.)

Relief for Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.

Sec. 4381. Levy of tax for Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.

The county courts of the several counties of this state are hereby authorized and directed to levy, in addition to the taxes now authorized to be levied by law, a tax not exceeding one-tenth and not less than one-thirtieth of one mill upon the taxable property in their respective counties, to be levied and assessed as now provided by law for the assessment and collection of taxes, to create a fund for the relief of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Union army at any time from April 12, 1861 to April 12, 1865, and of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Spanish American War or the Phillipine Insurrection, and who received an honorable discharge therefrom and who have resided in Oregon three months; and for the relief of indigent soldiers and volunteers who served not less than ten days in any of the Indian wars in Oregon, Washington or Idaho, or who received a permanent disability while in such service, and who have resided in Oregon three months; and for the relief of the indigent widows and minor children of such soldiers, sailors, marines and volunteers, and to defray the funeral expenses and the expenses of the last sickness of such soldiers, sailors, marines and volunteers; and in case no levy is made by the Board of County Commissioners of any county for any year for the objects herein specified, all warrants drawn for the purposes set forth in this chapter shall be paid from the funds

in the treasury of the county the same as though such levy had been duly made. (L. 1889, p. 52, sl; L. 1893, p. 41, sl; L. 1901, p. 178, sl; B. & C. S. 3591.)

Section 4382. Manner of proceeding for relief of beneficiaries fund.

Upon the passage of this act, the commander of any post of the Grand Army of the Republic, or any camp of Indian War Veterans, or of any post or camp of veterans of the Spanish American War or Phillipine Insurrection, proposing to undertake the relief provided herein, shall file with the county clerk of the county within which said post or camp may be situate, the names of the commander or captain and other officers of such post or camp, and the names of the relief committee thereof, if any, and shall also file a notice in writing that such post or camp will undertake the relief of the indigent persons provided for in the preceding section; and by the fourth Monday in January of each year shall file with the County Clerk a similar notice, and shall also render and file a detailed statement of the relief furnished during the preceding year, and the amount thereof, the names of the persons to whom furnished, and on whose recommendation, and such other facts and suggestions as may be deemed material. Such commander and captain shall also file a bond, with one or more sureties to be approved by the county court or judge thereof, in a sum not less than one hundred dollars (\$100), and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1000), the amount to be fixed by the county court or judge thereof, which said bond shall run to the county judge and his successors in said office, conditioned that if said commander or captain shall faithfully apply all the funds that shall come into his hands for that purpose to the relief of the indigent persons named in Sec. 4381, the same shall be void. In case said bond shall be enforced, there shall be recovered from the principal and sureties thereon three times the amount which shall be found to be misappropriated, which shall be paid into the county treasury. On the approval and filing of said bond, and on the recommendation of the relief committee of any post or camp, orders shall be drawn in favor of the commander or captain of any post or camp in the same manner as orders are now drawn for the relief of the poor, which said orders shall designate thereon the names of the person or persons for whom the relief is intended; and in like manner a sum not exceeding forty-five dollars (\$45), may be

drawn to pay the funeral expenses of an indigent soldier, sailor, marine or volunteer named in the preceding section. (L. 1889, p. 53; s. 2; L. 1893, 6, 42, s. 2; L. 1901, p. 179, s. 2; B. & C. S. 3592.)

Sec. 4383. County Judge shall act in what case.

In case there is no post or camp within any county of this state, the county judge thereof shall undertake the relief provided in this chapter. (L. 1889, p. 53, s. 3; B. & C. S. 3593.)

Sec. 4384. Veterans, how provided for: Restriction as to sending to poorhouse.

The county judge in the county within which there is a post of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Mexican War Veterans, or a camp of Indian War Veterans, shall be prohibited from sending any persons of the class for whom relief by this act is provided, to the county poorhouse without the consent of the commander or captain of the post or camp or chief officer of such organization first obtained; and all the indigent persons named in this chapter shall be provided for, so far as practicable, at their homes. (L. 1889, p. 54, s. 4; B. & C. s. 3594.)

By order of

Official:

NEWTON CLARK,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Department Commander.

A. A. Gen.

**Headquarters Department of Oregon,
Grand Army of the Republic.**

General Orders No. 6.

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 27th, 1911.

The unlawful wearing of the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic is a fruitful source of complaint by the comrades, as cases of imposition by those unauthorized to wear the same are of frequent occurrence.

There is no reason, good, bad, or indifferent why any soldier desiring to wear the insignia of the Grand Army of the Republic honorably should not do so by connecting himself with some post of the order, and thus be in touch with his comrades as in the old days. Should he have such small regard for them as to be unwilling to assist in supporting the Order which has done and is now doing so much in protecting the rights of old veterans and caring for his dependent ones, he certainly should not claim the honors of membership by unlawfully wearing the badge or button.

The Department Commander directs that the law of Oregon relating to this matter be published for the information of all concerned, also extract from rules and regulations of the G. A. R. and resolution unanimously adopted at 30th Annual Encampment of this Department on June 29th, 1911.

From Hill's Annotated Laws of Oregon, Chap. 8, Sec. 191:

"Any person who shall willfully wear the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic, or who shall use or wear the same to obtain aid or assistance thereby within this State, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the rules and regulations of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty days in the county jail or a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Sec. 5, Article 9, Chapter 5, Rules and Regulations, Grand Army of the Republic, reads as follows:

"No person shall be entitled to wear the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic unless he is a member in good standing in the Grand Army of the Republic."

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Thirtieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, at its session at Ashland, June 29th, 1911:

Whereas, Many ex-soldiers, who served during the Civil War, but are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic, wear the badge or button of our Order in violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army and of the statute law of the state of Oregon.

Resolved, That every Post Commander in this Department be instructed to notify the Prosecuting Attorney of his district of any violation of this law coming to his notice.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
A. A. Gen.

NEWTON CLARK,
Department Commander.

**Headquarters Department of Oregon,
Grand Army of the Republic.**

General Orders No. 7. Series 1911-12.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 6th, 1911.

The attention of the Comrades of this Department is called to the fact that Lincoln's birthday is not a legal holiday in Oregon.

Most of the loyal states have by statutory provisions declared the anniversary of his birth a legal holiday. Oregon is becoming conspicuous by her neglect of this important matter. We can do no less than to thus honor the memory of our old chieftain, our great American Emancipator, and lover of humanity and civil rights, by petitioning for the creating of a legal holiday on the aforesaid anniversary.

Abraham Lincoln was a man of the plain people, therefore it seems eminently fitting that this matter should be referred to the people through the initiative. To this end copies of a petition accompany this General Order with the hope and expectation that every comrade will sign said petition thereby honoring and perpetuating the name of the immortal Lincoln.

Officers and members of the posts in this Department will use every effort to secure signatures of legal voters as required by the statute.

After the signatures are secured return the petitions to the Assistant Adjutant General in the accompanying addressed envelope, that the matter may be properly presented to the voters of the state at the next election.

By order of

Official:

NEWTON CLARK,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant General.

**Headquarters Department of Oregon,
Grand Army of the Republic.**

General Orders No. 8. Series 1911-12.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 24, 1911.

I.

The special attention of Post Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters is called to the semi-annual reports to Department Headquarters, blanks for which accompany these Gen. Orders.

The Post Commanders will see that these reports are made out in full, and will assure themselves that they are correct before signing and forwarding to these headquarters.

The figures in red ink must in no case be changed.

It is expected that the Adjutants will give, in the proper columns, the names and military records of all gains or losses in the post for the term, and make a summary of the same in the column headed "Recapitulation," and will make a full list of the present officers of the post (not the newly elected officers) on the face of the blank, not neglecting to give time and place of post meetings at the bottom.

The Quartermaster will also make a full report of the finances of the post, giving cash on hand, receipts from all sources, disbursements, relief fund (if there be one), and full account of post property. If the books of the Adjutant and Quartermaster have been properly kept, these reports can be filled out in a few minutes' time and with no great strain upon the mental faculties.

The Department Commander would also urge upon the Post Officers the duty of prompt attention to these reports. The proper time to attend to them is immediately after the last meeting in December. At that time the work of the year is closed, and it is not necessary to wait until the first of January to forward them. When they are ready they should be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General at 229 Labbe Building, Portland, with per capita tax at the rate of twenty cents for each member in good standing.

The semi-annual reports **must** be received at Headquarters not later than January 15, 1912.

II.

Blanks for election reports are also enclosed, which are to be filled out immediately after the election and returned to this office. Adjutants are specially requested to give the names of all Past Post Commanders in good standing in their respective posts, in order that they may be placed upon the roll of the Department Encampment.

III.

If any Adjutants have failed to send in reports of deaths occurring in their posts during the term, they are urged to forward them with the term reports, that the names of our deceased comrades may be placed upon the roll of honor and published in the Journal of the Encampment.

IV.

The Assistant Adjutant General is in receipt of a letter from National Headquarters stating that the Commander-in-Chief is planning to visit this Department early in 1912. As soon as the date of his visit is made known, notice will be given, in order that all comrades who can do so may have an opportunity of meeting him.

V.

The proposition to make the birthday of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday in the State of Oregon, by initiative petition, is in line with the patriotic purposes of the Grand Army of the Republic, and should receive the hearty support of every comrade. Blank petitions will be received by all Post Commanders in the next few days, and it certainly is not necessary to urge upon them the duty of seeing that they have wide circulation. Enlist the co-operation of the young people in the work, and instead of the 8000 signatures needed to place the bill on the ballot, let us make the number two or three times as large. See that every voter in your respective neighborhoods has an opportunity to sign.

VI.

The Assistant Inspectors appointed as announced in Gen. Orders No. 4 are reminded of the importance of the duty assigned them, and that it is imperative that a report be received from every post in the Department. In case

any of the appointees are unable to attend to their duty, the Post Commander may detail some comrade of the post to perform the same.

VII.

Comrade James Hooper is hereby appointed as Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, on recommendation of the Commander of A. J. Smith Post No. 26.

By Order of
NEWTON CLARK,
Department Commander.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Asistant Adjutant General.

**Headquarters Department of Oregon,
Grand Army of the Republic.**

General Orders No. 9. Series 1911-12.

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 28, 1912.

I.

The Council of Administration convened at Department Headquarters on February 10th, and after a general expression of opinion by the members voted unanimously to hold the Thirty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 19th, 20th and 21st, 1912.

Sedgwick Post No. 10 with its Auxiliary assisted by the good citizens of Salem will put forth every effort to make the stay of the comrades and their friends in the "Cherry City" pleasant and agreeable, and it is confidently expected that the attendance at this session will be unusually large.

The best possible arrangements will be made with the various transportation companies for reduced rates of fare, due notice of which will be given in subsequent General Orders. The names of the various Committees on Arrangements, Program, Entertainment, etc., will also be announced later.

II.

The Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration has designated the week beginning Monday, September 9th, as the time for the meeting of the Forty-sixth National Encampment at Los Angeles, Cal. It is hoped that a large number of the comrades and their families and friends will attend this meeting, as it is probably the last session of the National Encampment to be held on the Pacific Coast.

III.

These Headquarters have received copies of a book of instruction for Post Patriotic Instructors, defining their duties and giving instructions as to their proper performance. These will be sent out herewith to the Commander of each post, who is urged to place them in the hands of the Patriotic Instructor of his post and to see that the work of that officer (one of the most important in our Order) is properly attended to.

IV.

The Department Commanders note with pleasure the interest taken in the Sons of Veterans in this Department. Three Camps have been instituted since the last General Orders were issued: Huntington No. 45 at Oregon City, Owen Summers No. 46 at Portland, and Antietam No. 47 at St. Johns.

The Comrades are urged to do all in their power to encourage these new organizations and to assist in forming Camps where none exist. Our work must not be allowed to cease with the passing of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to whom shall we leave that work if not to those of our own blood?

The serious illness of the organizer, Comrade John Huntington, has hindered the work somewhat, but with his recovery, which is speedily hoped for, the work of organizing the Division of Oregon will be resumed.

It is desired that the Division be ready for institution before the meeting of the Thirty-first Annual Encampment in June.

V.

The Department Commander desires to express his gratification at the very general observance of the 103d anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln by the posts of the Grand Army and other patriotic organizations in this Department. In this connection he would call the attention of the Post Commanders to the petitions for bill making the birthday of Lincoln a legal holiday in Oregon, which were sent out from this office some time since, and to remind the comrades of their duty in securing the signatures necessary to place the bill upon the ballot at the coming state election.

We must have the signatures of 10,000 legal voters to these petitions, and the Grand Army of the Republic can honor the memory of the immortal Lincoln in no more fitting manner than by placing our great commonwealth in line with her sister states and thus calling the attention of the people, old and young, to the great character and the great deeds of this greatest American, with each recurring year.

It will be a disgrace to the Grand Army if this measure is allowed to fail because of the indifference and neglect of the comrades of this Department. Very few of the blanks sent out to the posts have been returned to this office up to this date.

We cannot hire these petitions filled for lack of funds and we would not if we could; it should be a labor of love on the part of the comrades. Let us get to work and show to the people of Oregon that the Grand Army is not a collection of antiquities, or of back numebers, but a live organization which remembers and honors its great leaders and the eternal principles of righteousness for which they stood.

VI.

Upon the recommendation of the post commander Comrade T. D. Tweedy of Camby Post No. 16, is appointed Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander.

	By Order of,
Official:	NEWTON CLARK,
C. A. WILLIAMS,	Department Commander.
Asistant Adjutant General.	

**Headquarters Department of Oregon,
Grand Army of the Republic.**

General Orders No. 10.

Portland, Oregon, April 3, 1912.

Comrades: Memorial Day, May 30, the Veteran's Annual Sabbath, will soon be here with its memories of the past renewing the presence of the old Defenders of National unity and of the old Flag which has never been lowered and which has ever been the symbol and the guaranty of a higher, purer and better civilization. "Old Glory" does not mean imperialism—that is oppression—it promises, and gives, peace and prosperity. When waved over our Southern fields it brought manhood to one race and a higher civilization to another. The light of its stars ended tyranny in Cuba; its rays reflected peace and civilization to a new nation in the far islands of the sea; wherever it has been unfurled, whether under Southern skies, in the Orient of the Occident, its gift was that of greater human happiness and prosperity. Its prototype is the Roman Eagle which dominated the Globe, but its work is grander, because it confers blessings of a higher order upon the human race. As it is entitled to honor, so we must honor the memory of those who gave their services and their lives to holding it aloft at the time of National distress and peril. More than two millions of men assembled to protect it—more than three hundred thousand never returned. To that great body of citizens warriors this day is dedicated. Let the Flag everywhere be displayed at half mast until noon, and raised at full mast in the afternoon. The decorations of cemeteries will be carefully attended to.

Let no grave go unhonored. It may be a nameless one, but the sleeper did his duty while living. We may not neglect his resting place now. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Posts so situated that it can be observed should assist the Woman's Relief Corps in their beautiful custom of strewing flowers on the streams which flow to the mighty deep, beneath which so many of our sailor heroes rest.

All organized bodies, both civic and military, are invited to join with us.

The Sons of Veterans will this year have some camps to fall in line. Where there is no camp, if the unorganized

sons of Veterans will form, they will be given the place of honor in the formation—and the Daughters of Veterans with them—there is glory enough for all.

The Woman's Relief Corps, and the Ladies of the Grand Army, are our honored co-workers, and their full attendance is requested. And here we must make a request upon the patriotism of our citizens who are the fortunate proprietors of automobiles or conveyances of any kind, to help those who are unable to walk to the cemetery. Some of our lady members are in the three-score and ten class, and some of our old Comrades have by reason of infirmities, made their last march and an accomodating ride would be greatly appreciated.

Call upon the schools and give the young people an opportunity to display their ardent patriotism.

The exercises of the day will include the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address and Logan's Gen. Order No. 11 of May, 1868, copies of which are enclosed with this order.

I.

Sunday, May 26, will be observed as Memorial Sabbath and it is expected that every post in the Department will attend Divine service on that day and that the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Oregon National Guard be especially invited to accompany the Comrades to such service.

II.

The important duty of visiting the public schools on some convenient day during the week previous to Memorial Day is strongly urged upon the comrades.

III.

Blanks for Chaplains Memorial Day Report are enclosed herewith. These reports must be filled out in full and returned to these headquarters immediately after the Memorial exercises, as the Department Chaplain must have them in order to compile his report to the Annual Encampment at Salem on the 19th of June.

IV.

It may not be imposing upon the patriotism of the Press to hope this order may be published, that the whole public may be fully advised.

By order of
Official: NEWTON CLARK,
C. A. WILLIAMS, Department Commander.
Asitant Adjutant General.

**Headquarters Department of Oregon,
Grand Army of the Republic.**

General Orders No. 11. Serier 1911-12.

Portland, Oregon, May 3, 1912.

The Department Commander desires to call the attention of the comrades of this Department to the following letter from the National Patriotic Instructor, and to urge upon them the great duty of carrying out the recommendations of that officer regarding the patriotic instruction of the children and young people during the Memorial season.

It is hoped and expected that every post of the Grand Army of the Republic, as well as the other patriotic societies in this Department will make special efforts in this direction, so that no school shall be without patriotic exercises on some convenient day during the week previous to May 30th.

Boston, Mass., April 6, 1912.

D. W. Mathews,

Department Patriotic Instructor G. A. R.,

Salem, Oregon.

Comrade:

Again our day of memory approaches, the day of all days most sacred in the calendar of the Grand Army of the Republic, and our hearts glow with its tender message as we plan to render loving tribute to the boys who marched forth with us to battle in the long ago. Down through the long vista of the years they come trooping, not bent with age or silver-haired, but young and stalwart, with the light of a great purpose upon their boyish faces. True, some of the "low green tents" have been pitched since the last Memorial Day, but in memory our comrades live for us in a land of perpetual youth and beauty.

They have passed to the final bivouac, and we who remain are but the rear guard of a once mighty army; yet the little company which covers the successful retreat is an important part of the command, and there is still work for us which may be significant in results.

There is no more opportune season for teaching patriotism to the young. In many places the last school day previous to Memorial Day is devoted to appropriate exercises, and our comrades are in demand as speakers. Patriotic Instructors are to use their influence to have only representative men and good speakers detailed for this service. It is

to the children of today that we must look for the perpetuation of the beautiful custom of strewing flowers where our heroes sleep and otherwise paying tribute to their bravery and their love—than which no man hath greater.

It is especially important that the little ones shall be taught the significance of the day—that it is not an occasion for sports and festivities, but the National Sabbath, upon which all industrial activity ceases, a day set apart to honor the men who saved the nation from disruption. Have you ever considered how, in the days we shall not see, these children, grown to manhood and womanhood, will cherish the memory of the men of the Grand Army of the Republic who spoke to them in their childhood? The words we speak now will sink deeply into the hearts of the tiny listeners, and their influence will reach far into the future.

Memorial Day is a favorable opportunity for the demonstration of proper reverence for our Flag, and correct etiquette in its display should be insisted upon. Urge upon your Post the importance of some form of ceremony when it is raised and lowered, especially when it is elevated to full staff at noon. Such service, though simple in character, is very impressive, and will serve to emphasize the lesson of respect for our precious emblem which we are striving to teach.

In the general oversight of the essentially patriotic observance of Memorial Day which is your duty and your privilege, the season will be to you especially sacred and beautiful, and as the aroma exhaled by the dainty blossoms we lay upon the resting places of our dead, will be the benediction of blessedness and of peace by which you will be enfolded.

Faithfully yours in F. C. and L.,
J. B. LEWIS,
National Patriotic Instructor.

The comrades are reminded that money is sadly needed for the Southern Memorial Fund. Many thousands of our comrades rest where they fell, in the sunny Southland, where most of the Grand Army are few and not strong financially and the burden of caring for these graves is too great for them. Let us assist these men in their endeavor to pay fitting tribute to those who sleep far from their native soil, by contributing our little mite to this good cause.

Money for this fund can be sent to this office, or if preferred, directly to the Quartermaster General, C. D. R. Stowits, 877 Elliott Square, Buffalo, N. Y. The receipt of contributions will be promptly acknowledged.

Official:	By order of
	NEWTON CLARK,
C. A. WILLIAMS,	Department Commander
Assistant Adjutant General.	

**Headquarters Department of Oregon,
Grand Army of the Republic.**

General Orders No. 12. Series 1911-12.

Portland, Oregon, May 28th, 1912.

I.

The Thirty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon will convene at Salem, Oregon, on Wednesday, June 19th, 1912, continuing its sessions until June 21st. The comrades of Sedgwick Post No. 10. With the assistance of the Woman's Relief Corps and the good citizens of the Capital City are working earnestly for one of the largest and most enjoyable encampment over held in this Department. The Headquarters of the Department Commander will be established at the Marion Hotel on June 18th.

The general Headquarters and Bureau of Information will be at the Armory where the register will be found and the comrades and friends will report for assignment to quarters.

Headquarters at Portland will be closed on June 17th to be reopened on June 24th.

Headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. will be at Marion Hotel.

II.

The local committee of Arrangements have made the following assignments of Halls for the meetings of the various organizations: The Grand Army of the Republic will meet in the Armory, the Woman's Relief Corps in Elks Hall on Liberty Street and the Ladies of the G. A. R. in Masonic Hall.

III.

Comrade D. H. Turner of Post No. 9 is assigned to duty as Acting Assistant Adjutant General during the sessions of the Encampment, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

IV.

Comrade W. H. Folger is hereby detailed as Officer of the Day and Comrade Phillip A. Thomas as Officer of the Guard, both of Post No. 10. They will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 19th.

The Commander of Sedgwick Post No. 10 will detail four comrades and guards during the business sessions of the Encampment. They will report fully armed and equipped to the officer of the Guard at 1:30 p. m. June 19th.

V.

The Council of Administration will meet at the Armory at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday, June 19th, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General and he transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

VI.

The following comrades are assigned to duty on the Committee on Credentials: A. E. Borthwick, Post No. 1; S. W. Taylor, Post No. 7; D. W. Matthews, Post No. 10; John W. Welles, Post No. 28; W. C. Shaw, Post No. 14. This committee will meet with the Assistant Adjutant General at the Armory at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, June 19th, to receive credentials of Representatives and furnish badges to those entitled to receive them.

VII.

Ample provision is being made for the accommodation of comrades and their friends at the hotels and rooming houses as well as the residences of the good city of Salem and the usual rates will be charged. No raising of rates on account of the Encampment will be allowed.

VIII.

The following named comrades compose of the General Committee of Arrangements for the Grand Army of the Republic. Gideon Stolz, Chairman, D. W. Matthews, J. L. Stockton, A. W. Drager, W. H. Byars, Daniel Webster.

The General Committee on the part of the Woman's Relief Corps is as follows: Mrs. Anna Matthews, Chairman, Mrs. Ida M. Babcock, Mrs. Effie S. Wright, Mrs. Viola Matlock, Mrs. Della Clearwater, Mrs. Alice Caldwell, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Adair, Miss Hattie M. Skelton. Application for room or board may be made to these committees.

IX.

The Encampment will be called to order at 2 p. m. Wednesday and the published order of business will be closely followed. It is expected that the Representatives and Past commanders of the posts will be in their places at every business session and if possible that they will remain until the closing session.

X.

Reports of all Department officers are expected to be made in writing and will be referred to committees for consideration.

XI.

The attention of the comrades is called to the dedicatory ceremonies of the new Armory which occur on the evening of Tuesday, June 18th. The Grand Army is invited to be present and to take part in the exercises of the evening.

On Wednesday evening the annual reception and camp-fire of the Grand Army will take place at the Armory and on Thursday evening a reception in honor of Mrs. M. Cora Davis, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol. The annual parade of the G. A. R. and other organizations will occur on Thursday afternoon in connection with the flag presentation by the W. R. C. to one of the schools of the city.

XII.

The annual reunion of the Veterans Association 1st Oregon Cav. and Inf. will be held on Wednesday, June 19th, the hour of the meeting to be announced later.

XIII.

Posts attending the Encampment as organizations are requested to bring their post colors, as it is desired to make a grand display of "Old Glory" in the parade of Thursday afternoon.

IVX.

The S. P., O. W. R. & N., and Oregon Electric Railroads have made a rate of one and one-third fare, upon the certificate plan from all points in the state upon their lines. Tickets will be on sale June 14th to 20th, good for return till June 25th. In purchasing these tickets be careful to ask for certificate entitling the holder to reduced fare on return.

The Oregon Electric will run a special train from Portland to Salem on Wednesday morning, June 19th, at an open rate of \$1.50 for round trip, provided 125 tickets are guaranteed. Those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity will forward their names to Mr. L. F. Knowlton City Passenger Agent at Fifth and Stark Street, or to the Assistant Adjutant General at Department Headquarters.

The Astoria and Columbia R. R. make no reduction from its regular rate of 2 cents per mile.

The Oregon City Transportation Co., will run boats from Portland to Salem during the Encampment, if the water will permit, fare 75c each way.

XV.

The special attention of Post Commander and Chaplains is again called to the necessity of prompt action on their part in preparing and forwarding to this office the Memorial Day reports. These are needed immediately after Memorial Day as from them the Department Chaplain compiles his report to the Encampment.

	By Order of,
Official:	NEWTON CLARK,
C. A. WILLIAMS,	Department Commander.
Assistant Adjutant General.	

**Headquarters Department of Oregon,
Grand Army of the Republic.**

General Orders No. 13. Series 1911-12.

Portland, Oregon, May 31st, 1912.

I.

The Department Commander congratulates his comrades of the Department on the passage of the Pension Bill by both houses of Congress, and its signature by the President on May 1th. This measure will add much to the welfare of the veterans in their declining years and will smooth the pathway for many faltering feet. In this connection it is well to remember the assistance rendered by the Grand Army of the Republic, through the Pension Committee, loyally supported by the Posts all over the country. This thought is kindly commended to the consideration of those outside our ranks as a very cogent reason why they should affiliate at once with the Order which stands always for the welfare of the old veteran of the civil war.

II.

The comrades are reminded of the near approach of Flag Day which occurs on June 14th. It is expected that all honor will be paid to "Old Glory" that it will be generally displayed on residences and business houses.

III.

Herewith you will find enclosed blanks for Adjutant and Quartermasters reports for term ending on June 30th, 1912. The attention of Post Commanders is called to the importance of early attention to these reports. They will see that they are properly filled out immediately after the last meeting in June and forwarded at once to this office with per capita tax enclosed of 20 cents for each member in good standing. Make money orders and drafts payable to C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General.

IV.

If any post adjutants have neglected to report deaths of comrades of their post they are urged to attend to the matter at once, as it is desired to have the names of all deceased comrades on the Roll of Honor to be presented at the Thirty-first Encampment, and published in the Journal of Proceedings.

By Order of

Official:

NEWTON CLARKE,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

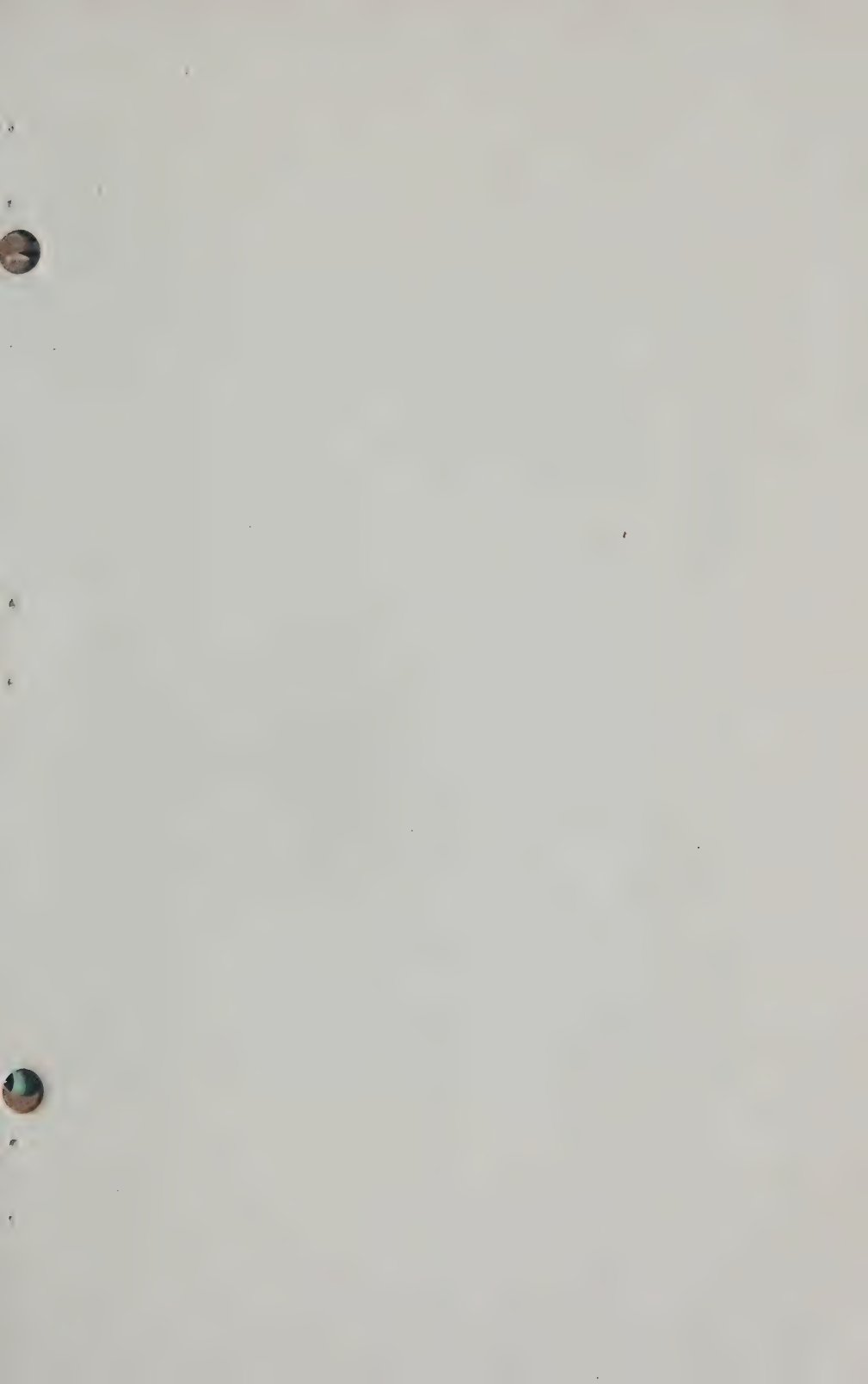
Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant General.

**PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S ADDRESS AT GETTYSBURG.
NOVEMBER 19, 1863.**

Four score and seven years ago, our Fathers brought forth on this continent a new Nation, conceived in Liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great Civil War; testing whether that Nation or any Nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that Nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us,—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.





PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Standing: Left to right; N. S. PIERCE, 1882; M. L. OLMSTEAD, 1887; G. E. CAUKIN, 1883; JAS. A. VARNEY, 1890. Sitting: Left to right; A. E. BORTHWICK, 1888; F. H. LAMB, 1885-6; E. B. McELROY, 1889.

With this Journal of Proceedings we present a group photograph of seven Past Commanders of the Department of Oregon, accompanied by brief biographical sketches.

NORMAN S. PIERCE.

Norman S. Pierce, was born at South Glastonbury, Conn. in 1842, received a common school education at East Glastonbury and at the breaking out of the Civil War was employed as a clerk at Hartford, Conn. He enlisted April 19th, 1861 as private in Capt. Josep R. Hawley's Co. A 1st Connecticut Inf., for three months and was engaged with his regiment in the battle of Bull Run.

After expiration of his term of service he enlisted in Co. G. Second battalion, 14th U. S. Inf., for three years. Receiving final discharge as 1st Serg., 23d U. S. Inf. He participated in the battles of Fredericksburg, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Siege of Petersburg, Weldon Railroad and the closing battles of the Army of the Potomac, receiving gunshot wound in right thigh.

He came to the Pacific Coast with the 23d Inf., and was appointed Indian Agent for one year at the Chehalis Reservation, after which he served for many years in the Postal service of the Government.

He joined the Grand Army of the Republic July 30th, 1878 as a charter member of George Wright Post No. 1, serving that post three terms as quartermaster, two terms as Post Commander and on the organization of the Department of Oregon March 20, 1882, he received the appointment of Provisional Commander.

At the permanent organization of the Department, Sept. 28th, 1882 he was elected its first Commander and was a member and zealous worker in the Department Encampments for nine consecutive sessions.

Comrade Pierce was a trustee of his post for nine years previous to 1892 and Director of the G. A. R. Hall Association for two years.

To his good judgement and energy the organization in its early years owes much, for its success and growth.

He died Jan. 4th 1904.

GAVIN E. CAUKIN.

Gavin Edmond Caukin was born July 16th, 1827 in Livingston Co. N. Y.; the family removed to Macomb Co. Mich. in 1831, where he grew up a farmer boy, received a common school education and learned the trade of a cabinet-maker.

In 1858 he removed to Winona County, Minn. where he enlisted Feb. 27th, 1864, as recruit in Co. K, 1st Minn. Inf., and on reduction of the regiment, May 5th, 1864 to a battalion of two companies he was assigned to Co. "B", serving in the First Brigade, Second Division, Second Army Corps in the siege of Petersburg during the campaign of 1864-5.

We was promoted and mustered as Captain of new Co. "E" March 25th, 1865, and discharged on tender of his resignation, June 15th, 1865, and locating at Minneapolis engaged in the insurance business, removed to Virginia City, Nev. in 1873, and from thence to Portland in March, 1881, to become District Agent for the Travelers Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. for Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

He joined George Wright Post, No. 1 by transfer on Memorial Day, 1881. Was elected Department Commander February 22d, 1883, and has attended every Department Encampment held in the state assisting also in organizing and promoting the interests of the loyal Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps.

He took the lead in organizing, in Nov, 1885, the Oregon Commandery of the Loyal Legion, holding the chief executive office of Recorder continuously since, except a short interim in the nineties, during which he filled the several offices of Vice-Commander and Commander, after which he resumed and continued the duties of Recorder and is still zealous and active in the service of these patriotic Orders.

FRELON J. BABCOCK.

Frelon J. Babcock was born in Burke, Caldonia Co. Vt. June 14th 1843. Enlisted as private Co. Third Vermont Inf. Vols. May 10th, 1861, served in the Vermont Brigade Second Div. Sixth Corps until Oct. 28th, 1862 when he was discharged for disability caused by wounds received in action. Re-enlisted Aug. 6th 1863 as private in same Co. and Regiment, served as private and non-commissioned officer until May 6th 1864 when he was wounded in shoulder and arm at the battle of the Wilderness; was in hospital in Philadelphia Pa. until August 20th, 1864, when he rejoined his regiment at Harpers Ferry Va. and participated in the Valley campaign of 1864 until Sept. 16th, when he was commissioned First Lieut. 41st U. S. Inf., and ordered to Philadelphia Oct. 17th, 1864, where he was appointed Adjutant and with his regiment joined the Army of the James, Nov. 7th, 1864, where he served until the last of March 1865. His command was then transferred to the Petersburg front and took part in the capture of that place. In the pursuit of Lee's army was in the column command by Gen. Sheridan. In May 1865, was transferred to the Army of the Rio Grande. Was first stationed at Brazos Santiago where he was commissioned Captain July 8th, 1865, transferred to Edinburg Texas, remaining there until Sept. 30th. Resigned his commission and returned to St. Johnsbury Vt., engaging in the furniture and undertaking business, and came to Oregon Oct. 1868 residing at Salem until his death.

He was charter member and first Adjutant of Chamberlain Post No. 1 Department of Vermont G. A. R. in 1867; charter member and first Commander of Sedgwick Post No. 10. Department of Oregon in 1882. On the organization of the Department he was elected Member of the first Council of Administration Senior Vice Department Commander in 1883; Department Commander in 1884, serving a full term. His work in the organization of the Woman's Relief Corps in Oregon is worthy of Special mention.

In Civil life he was honored by his fellow citizens by election to the City Council and City Treasurer, of Salem, County Clerk of Marion County two terms, Grand Secretary of the A. F. & A. M. for many years.

He was a constant attendant at the meetings of the Encampments until his failing health forever ended his patriotic labors.

He died at Salem on Nov. 2d, 1891.

MARTIN L. OLMSTEAD.

M. L. Olmstead was born in the State of New York, in the year 1844, and was mustered into the United States service in Co. H. 13th, N. Y. Inf. Vols., at Elmira, N. Y. on May 14th 1861. He was transferred to Co. A. 78th N. Y. Inf., (also known as the "Cameron Highlanders,") in April 1862, the regiment under Col. Daniel Ullman leaving the state on the 29th of April. The command served at Washington, D. C. Harpers Ferry Va., taking part in the battle of Cedar Mountain on Aug. 9th, 1862. The regiment was attached to the second Div. second Army Corps at that time and lost 22 men killed and wounded in the above named action. Afterwards the command was attached to the 20th Corps in the Army of the Cumberland. Comrade Olmstead was transferred to the 102d, N. Y. Inf. on July 12, 1864, and took part in the Atlanta campaign, the march from Atlanta to the sea and through the Carolinas and Virginia, taking part in the grand review at Washington in May 1865. He was mustered out of service in August 1865. He participated in many of the important battles of the war, among them Antietam, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg with the Army of the Potomac, and at Dalles, Resaca, Pine Mountain, Peach Tree Creek and Atlanta in the Georgia campaign. He was wounded at Chancellorsville Gettysburg and Lost Mountain and saw and performed much and important service.

After the war he studied law, was admitted to the bar, coming to Oregon in 1874, was made one of the circuit judges of the state.

He joined Garfield Post No. 3, in Portland, in 1885 and removing to Baker City took transfer to Joe Hooker Post No. 20 of that place

He was elected Commander of the Department at the Encampment in Portland in 1887, afterwards chosen Commander of his post in 1889 and its Chaplain in 1891.

On account of ill health he removed from the state in 1910 and is now (Dec. 1912) a resident of San Diego Cal.

FRANK H. LAMB.

Frank H. Lamb was born in Worcester, Mass., Oct. 11th, 1842. Enlisted June 15th, 1861 as private in Co. G. 74th, N. Y. Vols., for three years. While on detached service he was captured at the battle of Front Royal Va. May 1862 and taken to Libby prison. Was exchanged and mustered out of the service.

Immediately upon his return to Washington Jan. 2, 1863 he entered the Telegraph Corps and served in the Department of the South until the fall of 1864. He took part in all the important movements which occurred during that year. He came to the Pacific Coast in 1866 as district Superintendent of the W. U. Telegraph Co. and is still employed in the same capacity.

He joined the Grand Army of the Republic in October 1881 as a member of Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 2 San Francisco Cal. and transferred to Garfield Post No. 3 of Portland in 1882. Was elected Senior Vice Commander of his Post in 1883; Commander in 1884, and Senior Vice Department Commander the same year. Was elected Department Commander in 1884 and re-elected in 1886.

Was commissioned as Brigadier General, Second Brigade, Oregon State Militia to which position he was appointed by Gov. Moody April 27th, 1885.

His present residence is in San Francisco.

A. E. Borthwick.

A. E. Borthwick was born in Schorarie Co. New York, enlisted Nov. 16th, 1861, at the age of 16 at Brooklyn, N. Y., as private in Co. B, First U. S. Lancers, afterwards consolidated with Fourth N. Y. Heavy Artillery; was in the defenses of Washington from Feb. 11th, till Aug. 26th, 1862 when he was discharged for disability. Re-enlisted in Co. C, 2d N. Y. Veteran Cav. at Saratoga Springs N. Y. Oct. 1st, 1863; in Camp Stoneman near Washington until Feb. 3d, 1864; regiment sent to New Orleans La., was on Red River campaign in 5th Brigade, Cav. Division; engaged at Pleasant Hill, Cane River, Alexandria, Wilson's Bayou Avoyeles Prairie, Yellow Bayou, wounded at Marksville by shell May 16th, 1864.

On furlough 60 days; in charge of recruits to regiment Oct. 1864; on Davisons Raid from Baton Rouge La. toward Mobile Ala. Nov. and Dec. 1864; wounded at McLeods Mili, Miss. Dec. 10th in charge on rebel lines to destroy bridge on Mobile and Ohio R. R. On the Mobile campaign with Gen. Steele's Column from Pensacola Fla. to Stockton Ala. investing Fort Blakely on the northern approach. After the surrender of Fort Blakely marched to Montgomery, taking part on April 11th, 1865 at Mt. Pleasant Ala., in one of the last engagements of the war; afterwards sent to Talladega, Ala., from which central point is supplied refugees, issued rations and protected citizens in Northern Alabama, mustered out at Albany N. Y., Nov. 27th, 1865.

After leaving the army attended school at Fort Edward Institute and Eastmans Business College at Poughkeepsie N. Y. removing west in June 1867.

After an engagement teaching school at St. Joseph, Mo., was engaged in contract work in construction of the Union and Central Pacific R. R. until their completion at Promontory Point Utah. Came to Portland in Dec. 1869, where he still resides.

He was a charter member of Geo. Wright Post serving that organization as Adjutant three terms, Chaplain

one term, Senior Vice Commander two terms and Post Commander one; Aide-de-Camp on staff of Commander-in-Chief Beath in 1884; Department Commander in 1888, and, has attended twenty-one annual Encampments, and has served on the Board of Trustees of his post for more than twenty years. He was active in the organization of Co. E. Veteran Guard in 1883, serving in the same three years.

Comrade Borthwick has served Multnomah County as deputy and County Clerk nine years and as Supt. of County farm and hospital three years.

E. B. McELROY.

E. B. McElroy was born in Washington Co. Pa., Sept. 19th, 1842, educated in the public schools and the State Normal College of Pa., commenced teaching in 1861, resigned and entered the army in Sept. 1861 as private in Co. B, First West Virginia Vols. serving under Generals Shields, McDowell and McClellan, was discharged in 1863 and re-enlisted in the One Hundredth (Roundhead) Pa. Inf., and served in the Army of the Potomac until the close of the war; mustered out of the service with his regiment in July 1865.

He came to Oregon in 1871, taught one year as principal of the South School at Corvallis, elected to a chair in the State Agricultural College remaining in that school till June 1882. Elected Supt. of Public Instruction in Benton Co. for three terms and State Superintendent for two terms.

He was a member of Sedgwick Post No. 10, of Salem, Department Inspector 1884-85; Assistant Inspector General 1885; Representative to National Encampment 1885-86. Member Council of Administration 1888, elected Commander of Department of Oregon in 1889 and served his full term.

He died May 4th 1901.

JAMES ALVAN VARNEY.

James A. Varney was born in the town of Brook, Waldo Co. Maine; entering the Union Army as Chaplain of the 7th Maine Inf. on July 13th 1861, serving in F. W. Smith's division of the Sixth Corps during the Peninsula campaign and the second battle of Bull Run. Honorably discharged July 13th, 1862.

He came to Oregon in 1877 making his home in The Dalles until 1891 when he removed to Oakland Ore. and became manager of the Chenoweth Park Fruit Growing Association.

Camrade Varney was Adjutant and Commander of J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32, at The Dalles, Department Chaplain and Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief in 1889; elected Department Commander in 1890.

His was an exemplary life in all his relations with his fellow men and the Department, and the State lost a valued and loved member in his demise.

He died at Oakland Oregon, Sept. 21st, 1894 being the second of our Department Commanders to pass to the great beyond.

ETHAN W. ALLEN.

Ethan W. Allen was born at Oswego, Kendall Co. Ill., July 24th, 1842; enlisted at Winona Minn. Aug. 13th, 1862, in Co. B, 7th Minn. Inf. Vols., and was sent with his regiment to the Indian country in Aug. taking an active part in subduing the Sioux Indians who were on the war path. He took part in engagements at Birch Coulee, Wood Lake, Big Sioux, Big Mound, Dead Buffalo Lake, Stormy Lake, and Missouri River during the time between Sept. 1862 and July 1863. In Oct. 1863 the regiment was ordered to St. Louis, Mo., doing guard and provost duty until the spring of 1864, when it was assigned to the 3d Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps, Gen. A. J. Smith commanding.

Comrade Allen was on detached service as chief clerk in the department of Military Prisons in St. Louis but was relieved and joined his regiment in time to participate in the Oxford expedition and the battle of Tallehatchie Aug. 7th, and 8th, 1864. In Sept. the command was sent to Duvalls Bluff Ark. and from thence in pursuit of Gen. Price through Ark. and Mo., terminating in the battle of the Little Blue near Kansas City, Mo. Nov. 21st-22d, 1864. From here the command was sent to Nashville Tenn., taking part in the battle at that place Dec. 15th, and 16th, 1864.

In the spring of 1865 the command joined the forces of Gen. Canby and took an active part in the capture of Fort Blakely, Spanish Fort and the city of Mobile. Marching to Montgomery, where the regiment arrived on April 25th, 1864, Comrade Allen was detailed as Chief Clerk to the Medical Purveyor's office, being relieved July 24th, and mustered out of the service at Fort Snelling Minn. Aug. 24th, 1865, after a service of exactly three years. Removing to Owatonna, he was married to Miss Josephine J. Blood, June 3d, 1868, helped to organize a Grand Army Post at that place the same year being elected its first commander. He came to Portland in 1882 and joined Geo. Wright Post June 30th, was Adjutant in 1883, Quartermaster in 1887 and Commander in 1888. In 1895 he was elected Commander of the Department.

He removed to Oakland Cal., in 1889, and to Pasadena in 1902 where he died suddenly Nov. 5th, 1904.

In the Post history occurs the following:

"He here records with his own hand that he asks for no greater honor than when his spirit shall have left this mortal body that his remains may be followed to their last resting place by the old Comrades that shall remain."

MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT DRUM CORPS.**Salem Ore., June 20th, 1912.**

The meeting was called to order at the Armory by Comrade C. A. Stockwell acting chairman, with the following members present:

C. A. Stockwell, D. J. Horsman, J. S. Vaughn, W. H. Brooks, E. B. Grant, W. H. McClellan, John Kelley, T. M. Kellogg, C. Bascue, and Abe Axtell, ten in number.

Election of Officers being the first order of business, E. B. Grant was elected President, in place of T. E. Hills whose term had expired, T. M. Kellogg Sec. and Treas. and Abe Axtell re-elected Musical Director.

Each Officer was separately installed into office immediately, with the energetic and impressive ceremony befitting the occasion.

By vote of the Corps the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to Mrs. Henry Kane, widow of our late comrade and member of the Drum Corps, in expression of our deep regret and sympathy.

The Secretary was also instructed to write a letter extending the sympathy and good wishes of the Corps to our absent members, P. G. Wells and J. T. McHolland whose failing health has prevented their presence with us at this time.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Washington County Veterans Association in regard to the services of the Drum Corps at their annual meeting at Cornelius, July 1 to 4, 1912, and to notify each member of the Corps if any arrangement shall be made with the Association.

The matter of the recognition of the Drum Corps by the Department was then taken up, and later brought before the Encampment session, which adopted a resolution appropriating \$40.00 from the funds of the Department for expenses of Drum Corps at the meetings of the Encampment each year.

Several members addressed the meeting all expressing their determination to stand by the Corps as long as any members are living.

Comrade Stockwell very feelingly expressed his regret at the rapidly diminishing numbers of the old Drum Corps, and all manifested a spirit of true and genuine comradeship.

Comrade B. F. Allen, of Astoria was elected an honorary member of the Drum Corps.

The Secretary volunteered to transmit to each member a copy of the minutes of this meeting with a list of all the members and their addresses.

On motion the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

T. M. KELLOGG,
Secretary.

ROSTER OF DEPARTMENT DRUM CORPS.**June 20th, 1912.****DRUMMERS.**

J. S. Vaughan, Portland, Route 1, Box 925. Bass Drummer.
James Myers, Ashland.
W. H. Brooks, Newberg.
W. P. Miles, Salem.
John Baldwin, Forest Grove.
E. B. Grant, Oregon City, Box 283.
John Kelley, Oregon City.
T. E. Hills, Garden Home.
D. J. Horsman, St. Johns.
John C. Confer, Oregon City.
C. Bascue, Independence.

FIFERS.

Abe Axtell, Vancouver, Wash.
P. G. Wells, Gladstone, Oregon.
T. M. Kellogg, Portland, 270 Graham Ave.
W. H. McLellan, Oregon City.
J. T. McHolland, Portland, 673 Leland St.
C. A. Stockwell, Marquam.
J. L. Butler, Forrest Grove.
J. W. Adams, Talent.
Henry Metz, Medford.
R. W. Lundy, Myrtle Point.
D. R. Amidon, Portland, 145 1/2 First St.



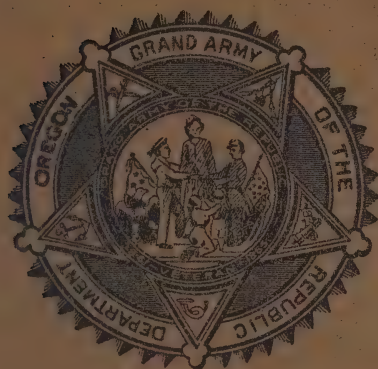


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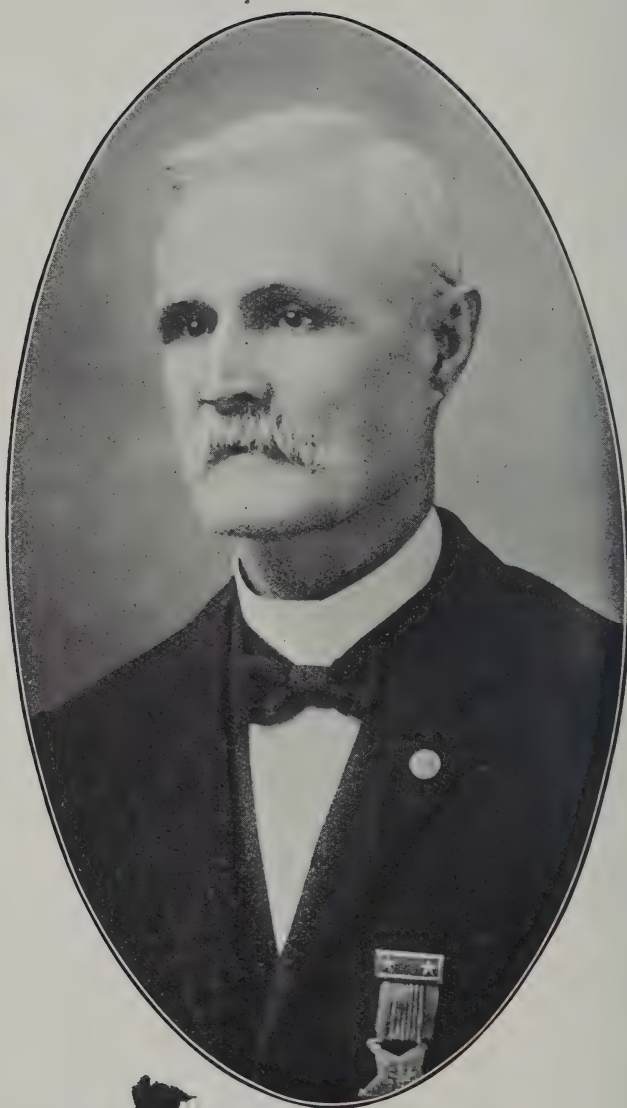
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Held at Newberg, Oregon, June 17-19, 1913

First Day, Tuesday, June 17

The Thirty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in the opera house at Newberg, at 2 p. m., by the Department Commander, T. B. McDevitt. In the absence of the Senior Vice-Department Commander, the Junior Vice-Department Commander, H. S. Clyde, assumed that position, and Comrade J. W. Curran was appointed to fill the chair of the Junior Vice-Commander. All other officers being present and in their proper places, the Encampment was opened in form.

The committee on credentials reported that they had performed their duty and presented the following

ROLL OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

The Roll was called by the Assistant Adjutant General, the names of those present being marked with an asterisk:

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Department Commander.....	*Thos. B. McDevitt
Senior Vice-Department Commander.....	Daniel Webster
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Color Bearer.....	*David McArthur

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*J. S. Hamilton	*W. C. Shaw	

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*A. E. Borthwick	*M. L. Pratt	*J. P. Shaw
H. H. Northup	*D. H. Turner	*W. J. R. Beach
*J. C. Cooper	*B. F. Pike	*Newton Clark
D. C. Sherman	*T. E. Hills	

Officer of the Day.

*R. C. Markee.

Officer of the Guard.

*A. J. Palmer.

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*C. T. Goulding	*David Croyle	

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Past Commanders.

*Geo. A. Harding	*J. Doremus	*J. C. Paddock
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*Oliver A. Van Hoy	J. McFarland	

Alternates.

*A. A. Getz	*F. A. Stokes
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Commander, *Wm. M. Hendershott.

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*Elisha Bristow

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Commander, S. B. Cathcart.

CUSTER POST No. 9, McMINNVILLE.

Commander, *J. E. Noll.

Past Commanders.

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Alternates.

Peter Wiseman Daniel Cone

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*J. Dunnells		

Representatives.

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Alternates.

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Past Commanders.

*N. L. Smith	*C. F. Hausdorf	*William Bates
*Chas. H. Dauchey	*J. A. Braden	*Fred Neidermark
I. McGowan	I. A. Brown	*C. H. Welch
*M. L. Pratt	Perry Tomlinson	*A. W. France
*Geo. Older	R. B. Lucas	*T. M. Kellogg
*H. H. Pierce	*Daniel Clark	*C. A. Williams
*Z. T. Bryant	D. D. Neer	*W. C. Henderson

*J. W. Ogilbee
 *R. C. Markee
 *Geo. A. Prentiss

*J. L. Wells
 *J. B. Gardner
 *C. P. Holloway

Cicero Newell
 F. A. Coleman
 *H. S. Fargo

Representatives.

J. J. Leavitt
 *Francis Varner

*J. P. Coulter
 J. C. Gillis

S. F. Baker
 *L. J. Orendorf

Alternates.

*Geo. Sykes
 John Heckard

*E. R. Horton
 G. W. Matthews

S. M. Keene
 *J. M. Pugh

CUSHING POST No. 14, ASTORIA.

Commander, O. H. Byland.

Past Commanders.

*A. D. Craig
 A. Scerneckau
 W. C. Shaw

H. M. McKusick
 *P. L. Taylor

*B. F. Allen
 J. C. Davis

Representatives.

*J. A. Neal

*R. N. Abbott

*G. L. Baker

Alternates.

*Henry Wilson

Michael Harmon

JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST No. 15, JOSEPH.

Commander, J. A. Rumble.

Past Commanders.

L. L. Hambleton
 H. Beecher

W. Endicott

M. Beals

Representative

W. Endicott

Alternate

L. L. Hambleton

CANBY POST No. 16, HOOD RIVER.

Commander, *L. H. Nichols.

Past Commanders.

*S. F. Blythe
 *A. C. Buck
 *Newton Clark
 *G. R. Castner
 J. H. Dukes

*Fred Dietz
 M. B. Potter
 J. W. Rigby
 *John A. Wilson

S. A. Skinner
 O. H. Baker
 W. A. Stark
 A. B. Billings

Representatives.

S. Copple

*Thomas Goss

Alternates.

*G. M. Wells

Jas. S. King

PRESTON POST No. 18, UNION.

Commander, *S. A. Pursel.

Past Commanders.

A. J. Goodbrod
 S. M. Haynes

J. W. Reeves
 C. C. Bidwell

L. P. Derby

Representative

K. J. Martin

Alternate

A. Minnick

ELLSWORTH POST No. 19, CORVALLIS.

Commander, D. C. Rose.

Past Commanders.J. C. Young
West Newton
*W. G. Lane*Samuel Kerr
M. L. Hubler
*J. W. Woods*Willis Vidito
S. S. Bullis
W. H. Dobell**Representatives.**

*T. C. Barker

William Wade

Alternates.

Logan Beck

William Howell

JOE HOOKER POST No. 20, BAKER.

Commander, E. T. Beers.

Past Commanders.

O. M. Dodson

M. L. Olmstead

Representative

B. F. Baird

Alternate

Chas. Fresh

GEN. COMPSON POST No. 22, ST. JOHNS.

Commander, *R. H. Miller.

Past Commanders.E. H. Parker
*P. W. Hinman
*O. A. Bemis
B. L. Snow
T. J. GordonG. B. Powell
*Robert Cheney
*B. S. Barnard
Levi Stewart*James Downing
E. J. Burnell
Thomas E. Flynn
E. D. Godfrey**Representatives.***S. M. Horton
*Timothy Kelley*J. G. Chambers
*C. M. Taylor

*Daniel Drew

Alternates.D. C. Hoyt
*W. H. Nolan*O. M. Downs
*David Brown

P. T. Hanson

BURNSIDE POST No. 23, ASHLAND.

Commander, James Mattingly.

Past Commanders.B. Beach
J. P. Sayles
J. S. SmithW. Patrick
A. C. Spencer
J. R. CaseyAmos Dahuff
E. E. White**Representatives.**

William Lindley

Amos Dahuff

W. W. Newlon

Alternates.

Reuben Barton

Chas. Ganiere

J. W. Hicks

PHIL. SHERIDAN POST No. 24, NEWPORT.

Commander, Geo. F. Sylvester.

Past Commanders.

R. A. Bensell

E. B. Martin

*R. Waggener

Representative

B. F. Hahn

Alternate

A. H. Hampton

SHEPARDSTOWN POST No. 25, CLATSKANIE.

Commander, Henry Perry.

Past Commanders.

*Wm. Fluhrer

Wm. Blackford

Representative

J. J. Eastman

Alternate

G. T. Daywalt

A. J. SMITH POST No. 26, PORTLAND.

Commander, Geo. Ralston.

Past Commanders.

*Robert Kelland

*W. R. Owens

*Silas H. Beach

Representative

Alternate

*James Hooper

*F. S. Webber

COQUILLE POST No. 27, COQUILLE.

Commander, Walter St. Clair.

Past Commanders.

D. P. Strang

E. W. Ferris

B. F. Hill

B. H. Haskins

Representative.

B. H. Haskins

KIT CARSON POST No. 28, PENDLETON.

Commander, S. P. Hutchinson.

Past Commanders.

Alfred Stephens

W. F. Gillett

*John W. Welles

D. Bronson

J. L. Carroll

Representatives.

E. M. Thayer

*John Gurdane

Alternates.

John McAfee

Henry Mossie

RENO POST No. 29, ROSEBURG.

Commander, John Hamlin.

Past Commanders.

J. W. Wright

M. L. Webb

M. L. Moore

James O. Pierce

J. C. Fullerton

Representatives.

D. G. Palm

*E. W. Crain

*Orange McCumber

Alternates.

Richard Pittman

C. G. Durland

F. J. BABCOCK POST No. 30, BEAVERTON.

Commander, M. S. Barnes.

Past Commanders.

W. L. Pike

*C. C. Hoopes

S. A. Howell

RAWLINS POST No. 31, HEPPNER.

Commander, Newtown Whetstown.

Past Commanders.

J. C. Ball

Representative

Silas Harris

Alternate

Andrew Rood

J. W. NESMITH POST No. 32, THE DALLES.

Commander, Wm. P. Cragin.

Past Commanders.

J. M. Patterson	D. J. Cooper	John H. Baker
Representative		Alternate
Isaac Joles		D. O. Davis

GETTYSBURG POST No. 33, ATHENA.

Commander,

Past Commanders.

William K. Wall	Amos Shick	Wm. Helmick
William Shrimp	H. N. Desper	

APPOMATTOX POST No. 34, COTTAGE GROVE.

Commander, G. W. Kerr.

Past Commanders.

Robert Griffin	*W. J. Gardner	I. J. Taylor
Wm. Dickey	D. L. Woods	G. W. Kelley
William Harrison	*G. W. McReynolds	L. H. Slagle

Representatives.

E. D. Handy	*B. F. Adams
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Alternates.

*L. B. Woodruff

CORINTH POST No. 35, TILLAMOOK.

Commander, C. E. Reynolds.

Past Commanders.

*Frank Severance	*Jacob Blum	*H. E. Weston
Representative		Alternate
*James Atkinson		T. C. Fitzgerald

O. P. MORTON POST No. 36, LA GRANDE.

Commander, C. H. Gore.

Past Commanders.

Samuel Deal	I. W. Faulk	Jos. Anson
*J. W. Oliver		

Representatives.

Joseph Anson	Isaac W. Faulk
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S. A. HUNTER POST No. 37,

Commander, George Nibert.

Past Commanders.

Ephraim Shepherd	John R. Lake	*James L. S. Rossell
Seth Burson		

Representative

Alternate

Ephraim Shepherd

Jas. L. S. Rossell

REUBEN WILSON POST No. 38, LENTS.

Commander, *John Walrod.

Past Commanders.

G. M. Wilson	*John Huntington	J. H. Baker
R. S. Hummell	*J. T. Baker	

Representative

Alternate

*L. Rossall.

*A. W. Powers

GEN. LOGAN POST No. 39, GRANTS PASS.**Commander, *John Patrick.****Past Commanders.**John E. Peterson
Theodore MottW. F. Byrne
Ed A. Wade

H. B. Alverson

Representatives.

Albert Morris

Alfred Bartlett

Alternates.

James Holman

William Winters

ARLINGTON POST No. 40, CONDON.**Commander, J. G. Stephenson.****Past Commanders.**W. S. Myers
W. A. KrumE. D. Landis
Dallas Reed

C. S. White

Representative.

*David Mason

M. A. ROSS POST No. 41, GRESHAM.**Commander, *William Butler.****Past Commanders.**

J. B. Bates

E. G. Rickert

E. E. Chipman

Representative

*Thos. Ginder

Alternate

W. T. Sherwood

JOHN F. MILLER POST No. 42, LEBANON.**Commander, *W. H. Klum.****Past Commander**

*Ed. Myers

GORDON GRANGER POST No. 43, PORTLAND.**Commander, *W. H. Murphy.****Past Commanders.**M. A. Robinson
H. C. Dutton
H. H. Bailey*H. A. Severance
*J. G. Barber
Chas. E. York*E. E. Covey
*Lyman B. Ripley**Representatives.**

*Dennis Racer

*B. Morgan

Alternates.

J. J. Hughes

*J. L. Brunemer

NATHAN BAKER POST No. 44, ELGIN.**Commander, E. J. Yeck.****Past Commanders.**Chas. E. York
Henry ProctorDavid Lynd
Erwin E. Covey

W. E. Brownell

Representative

David Lynd

Alternate

D. D. Wortman

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

McKINLEY POST No. 45, PORTLAND.

Commander, *Thos. D. Pollock

Past Commanders.

D. Fessler

J. M. Miller

William Lancaster

Representatives.

E. Gould

William Cox

Alternates.

M. F. Jacobs

J. L. Taylor

F. B. SPRAGUE POST No. 46, KLAMATH FALLS.

Commander, O. A. Stearns.

Past Commander.

A. Kershner

Representative

*E. B. Ramsby

Alternate

C. K. Seits

CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST No. 47, MEDFORD.

Commander, Noah B. Bradbury.

Past Commanders.

D. R. Andrus

Isaac Wolff

Alex. Duff

E. M. Stewart

Frank Kashafer

Representatives.

Daniel E. Clay

I. J. Stacey

Alternates.

R. R. Hotchkiss

Geo. W. Hall

IUKA POST No. 48, SPRINGFIELD

Commander, J. J. Totten.

Past Commander.

*C. M. Dority

Representative

*G. T. Kintzley

Alternate

J. C. Corsaw

W. G. VEAZEY POST No. 49, BROWNSVILLE.

Commander, L. B. Gamble.

Past Commanders.

*Wm. B. Blanchard

Wm. M. Sawyers

L. D. Vidito

Representative

*W. M. Hilleary

Alternate

John Arnold

ROBERT GETTY POST No. 50, MYRTLE CREEK.

Commander, James Brown.

Past Commander.

J. W. Savage

Representative

Frank Wickson

Alternate

Joseph Scott

I. I. STEVENS POST No. 51, WOODBURN.

Commander, *J. A. Knight.

Past Commanders.

Wm. Fish

W. A. Roberts

Wm. Loney

*W. W. Tinkle

Representative

*Asa Tyler

Alternate

T. L. Blackman

COL. JEWELL POST No. 53, MYRTLE POINT.

Commander, *A. M. Arnold.

Past Commanders.T. M. Hermann
A. L. Buell
S. S. EndicottD. A. Huling
A. H. Snyder
*Orvil Dodge*H. H. Brownson
*W. A. King
*R. L. Lundy**Representative**

H. Hatcher

Alternate

T. Billings

DONELSON POST No. 55, SHERIDAN.

Commander, *J. F. Patriquen.

Past Commanders.*J. E. Brown
*W. W. Stockton
W. W. Bellamy*W. F. McNutt
*F. B. Leonard*W. J. Sargeant
S. A. Dilley**Representative**

*Joe Barnett

Alternate

W. Hall

BANDON POST No. 56, BANDON.

Commander, T. F. Allen.

Past Commanders.R. H. Rosa
A. M. Sumner
F. M. SanderlinJ. W. Felter
C. T. Blumenrother
Thos. CoatsC. B. Zeek
J. A. Faulds**Representative**

Wm. Stewart

Alternate

W. F. Kennedy

BEN. F. BUTLER POST No. 57, PORTLAND.

Commander, *A. H. Nichols.

Past Commanders.*T. C. Wilson
*H. C. Rigby
J. R. Chamberlain*S. J. Vaughn
J. H. Heustis
*T. C. Shreve*H. I. Worden
*H. W. Spear**Representatives.**

*John W. Millington

*C. W. Allen

Alternate

A. W. Ogilvie

STONE RIVER POST No. 60, MILTON.

Commander, W. H. Bailey.

Past Commanders.S. K. Coe
J. E. DavisO. C. Rinker
N. G. MasonF. E. Crittenden
H. B. Lee**GEN. GIBSON POST No. 64, INDEPENDENCE.**

Commander, *T. J. Fryer.

Past Commanders.Peter Coats
W. P. FisherMart Scrafford
T. J. Ewing*C. A. Dick
*D. M. Hampton**Representative**

*J. C. Brown

Alternate

C. S. Rockwell

A. G. ELLETT POST No. 65, YONCALLA.

Commander, A. W. Lamb.

Past Commander.

W. S. Fegles

PHIL KEARNEY POST No. 66, RICHLAND.Commander, **W. W. Kirby.**

Past Commander.

C. H. Craig

Representative

L. L. Holcomb

Alternate

Jeremiah Williams

W. H. HARRISON POST No. 67, CENTRAL POINT.Commander, **S. M. Nealon.**

Past Commanders.

Geo. H. Perkins

John J. Grim

Representative

H. J. Gardner

Alternate

S. M. Nealon

ABE LINCOLN POST No. 68, TOLEDO.Commander, **T. F. Cloninger.**

Past Commanders.

F. M. Wadsworth

Job Arnold

J. H. McNeil

A. O. Hooker

Representative

E. W. Powers

Alternate

Job Arnold

GEN. RANSOM POST No. 69.Commander, ***J. L. Crow.**

Past Commanders.

*R. Crandall

*A. C. Archbold

*Wm. Morton

*E. F. Sias

*M. C. Collier

A. M. Collins

Representatives.

*A. W. Barber

*M. C. Lincoln

JOHN BUCHER POST No. 70, VERNONIA.Commander, **Judson Weed.**

Past Commanders.

*J. A. Ray

*Israel Spencer

T. B. Denslow

W. W. Allen

S. A. Hosford

Representative

J. W. Shaver

Alternate

W. W. Allen

UPTON POST No. 75, DAYTON.Commander, ***J. B. Stillwell.**

Past Commanders.

*C. W. Powell

S. W. Sigler

A. J. McCann

James W. Coovert

*John W. Coovert

Charles Hadley

C. H. Woodworth

Representative

Christian Leitscher

Alternate

J. O. Lyon

GRAHAM POST No. 76, CANYONVILLE.Commander, **John L. Casto.**

Past Commanders.

W. H. Graham

Lewis Ash

SHILOH POST No. 77, NEWBERG.**Commander, *A. Bartholomew.****Past Commanders.**

*A. J. Palmer
*A. B. Cook
*Silas Hanson
*B. S. Hunter

*R. B. Linville
*B. F. Hevland
*N. E. Britt

*B. F. Pike
*T. Brouillette
*William Clemmens

Representatives.

*John Moore

*G. W. Byers

*H. Stevens

Alternates.

*Henry Hopkins

*W. H. Brooks

*R. Pool

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Department Commander then read his report, which was referred to Past Commanders A. E. Borthwick, M. L. Pratt and W. J. R. Beach for consideration.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Oregon.

To the Comrades assembled in the Thirty-second Annual Encampment:

Comrades, I herewith return the official honors you were pleased to confer on me one year ago at Salem, Oregon, where we were treated royally by the Comrades and the ladies and citizens; the fine reception we were tendered and the pleasant memories remain with me still.

VISITATIONS.

I did not visit as many Posts as I would have liked during 1912, as I thought the Spring of 1913 would bring out better weather, but it did not come, so I kept putting it off until it got too far along in May, and then I could not go as often as I would have liked. I made an official visit to Salem, Oregon City, Forest Grove, and the ten Posts in Multnomah County very often, and the visits were always pleasant and instructive to me. I would have been pleased to have visited all the Posts in the Department and to have grasped the hands of the Comrades and to look into their kindly faces and to hear their kind words: "How are you, Commander?" and to go over the old war times from 1861 to 1865, and each one would have his own remembrance of the war days; but that was not my pleasure, as I could not go in the bad weather, so the Comrades and the good ladies of the Relief Corps will have to take the will for the deed—the heart was willing.

MEMBERSHIP.

We have 63 Posts now in good standing in the Department, consisting of 1983 members as shown by the last semi-annual report. Notwithstanding the large death rate the reports show a net gain of 41 members during the year. One new Post has been added to the roll, Corinth No. 35, at Tillamook, on August 24, 1912, mustered by Chief Mustering Officer, William Clemens.

THE GETTYSBURG ANNIVERSARY.

This being the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg the State of Pennsylvania has appropriated \$250,000, the U. S. Government \$175,000 for the proper celebration of this Peace Jubilee. Many of the states of the Union have appropriated money for the transportation of all comrades and Confederate soldiers wishing to participate. The State of Oregon appointed two commissioners and appropriated \$5,000 toward the transportation of all soldiers, both Union and Confederate, who were engaged in that battle. The Committee on Legislation drafted a bill and asked your Department Commander to go to Salem to the legislature and have it introduced. I did so and asked for \$5,000, which was cheerfully granted by both houses, and I hope the Encampment will give them a vote of thanks for the same. I was never refused by any member of either house whom I interviewed on the subject.

It was supposed at this time that the above amount would be sufficient for the expenses of all who were eligible to attend as shown by the registration at Department Headquarters.

After the passage of the bill many applications were received at Headquarters, making the appropriation inadequate for the transportation of all. Through the kindness of the Governor arrangements were made with the railroads to supply the deficiency.

FORTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The 46th National Encampment was visited at Los Angeles, California, by the Department officers and representatives. Left the Union Depot on the 7th of September, 1912, at 3 p. m. We had ten sleepers and two diners and one baggage car, a special train. We stopped at different points and the Drum Corps would go out and serenade the people and all were pleased to see the Comrades and their wives all so happy at our time of life. We arrived at Los Angeles at 3:35 p. m., on Monday, the 9th day of September, 1912, and went to the Department Headquarters at the Baltimore Hotel, and every evening we had an entertainment, so that we were always going. On Wednesday the parade was a large affair. The streets were crowded with the ladies dressed in white and all carrying flags to wave at us and cheer us along our way. The line was about five miles long and we only made a few stops. The weather was delightful and we had no accidents during the parade. Our Division was in command of the Department Commander of Oregon and the Veteran Drum Corps ahead of it and the ovation the boys received was simply great. Our Drum Corps was the only one that had seen service in the Civil War and the Comrades behaved fine and did splendid work; they seemed never tired and were always cheerful. Every one spoke well of them while we were in and around Los Angeles and the Comrades of our Department received great cheers along the line.

We visited the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, Cal., and saw the buildings and grounds, and had lunch at the Committee's expense. Commander-in-Chief Trimble's headquarters were at the Alexandra Hotel, a fine place to go and visit other Comrades from other States. I visited old Massachusetts members and had a happy time talking and lunching with the Comrades and ladies of the Corps of Massachusetts, my old State.

We came back by the coast route to San Francisco and visited the towns across the Bay. On the 17th of September I was at Haywards, California. It was the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Antietam and the schools were in session, so my friend's daughter invited me to address the children at the school, so I talked to the different classes about the battle and patriotism, and loyalty to the old flag.

I desire to thank the Posts of our Department for the response to the cry of distress from the Comrades of Ohio. The call was made by me and the Posts subscribed \$368, which our Adjutant General sent to C. W. Blodgett, Department Commander of Ohio, for the families of the Comrades of his Department.

OREGON SOLDIERS' HOME.

Is well kept by Comrade Elder and his good wife, and Governor West has been and will be the friend of the Comrades. He told our Committee that the boys could stay there if they received more than \$20.00 per month, so the Comrades felt easy, but the legislature placed the Home under the care of a Board of Control, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, (since the above was written the Board has raised the limit to \$30 per month.)

The Home is crowded now, and the Comrades have to have their names on the waiting list; but I am informed that they are going to make an addition so as to accommodate more, and that will be good for the boys.

OLD GLORY—FLAG DAY.

The flag of our country must be respected at all times and places as it stands for the Nation that you Comrades so bravely defended, and to have it respected at home and abroad as the emblem of freedom, equal rights and protection to all citizens of America who are willing to obey the laws of the land, and to those who are not, send them to some other country, where they belong, as we have no room for them here. May our flag long wave over you good Comrades and the good people of our land.

ENCAMPMENT.

Comrades, while we are assembled here this 17th day of June, 1913, we remember that it was on this day, June 17th, that our Revolutionary Soldiers assembled at Bunker Hill and met the British, 137 years ago, for American freedom; and the Army of the Potomac met the Confederate troops at Aldie, Loudon County, Virginia, 50 years ago today in a battle for freedom, and we won that battle with a large loss of life. My regiment alone lost out of 294 members in eight companies, 198 killed, wounded and missing, whose bodies lie buried in the soil of old Virginia, and the day brings sad memories to me every year as it rolls around.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS OF OREGON.

The gratitude of the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic to this auxiliary is beyond computation. Many of our Posts owe a great deal to the helping hand and encouragement they received from these noble women banded together to give assistance to the families of the Comrades in sickness and in distress; as old age comes on us and our earning capacity decreases, these noble women step to the front and relieve our wants, and may the choicest blessings rest with them and upon them for all time to come.

THE LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY.

While they are not the auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, they are composed as they say of the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the soldiers of the Civil War, and a patriotic band who do some good to some Posts, as I have been informed, and our best wishes go out to all loyal women enlisted in behalf of the Civil War Veterans.

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

Owing to the kindness of the county court of Multnomah County a pleasant and commodious room in the new court house has been assigned to the Department for Headquarters, entirely free of cost. The number of the room is 575, and it is hoped that the Comrades will feel themselves at home whenever they can make it convenient to visit Headquarters. The saving to the Department by the change is about \$130 per year.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

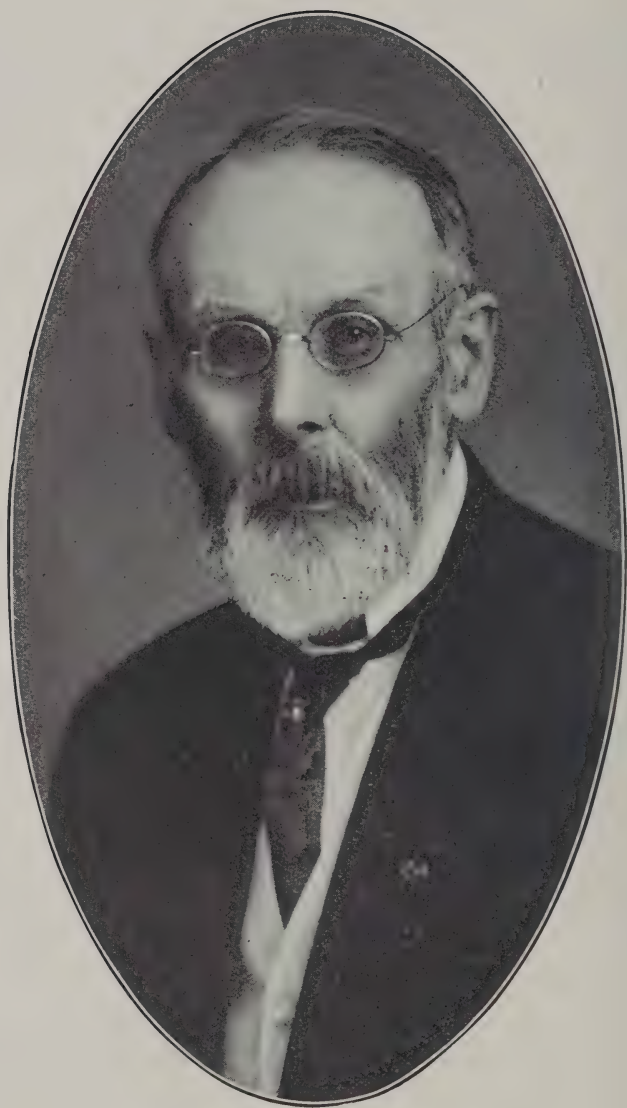
I wish to tender my thanks to all the members of my official family who have so ably assisted me during my term of office.

My thanks are especially due to the Assistant Adjutant General for his loyal support in the management of the affairs of the Department.

Comrades, I shall cherish the hope always that I am remembered with charity by you for my short-comings, and with loyalty for our year's work, and I shall always remember with a grateful heart the kindness shown me by the Comrades and the Ladies of the Relief Corps during my administration.

THOMAS B. McDEVITT,
Department Commander.

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DANIEL WEBSTER, Senior Vice-Commander

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H. S. CLYDE, Junior Vice-Commander

At this point a committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R. was introduced and in a very pleasing manner presented the greetings of the Convention now in session at the Masonic Hall.

On motion of the Assistant Adjutant General, committees were appointed by the Department Commander to convey the greetings of the Encampment as follows: to the Woman's Relief Corps, Comrades J. W. Curran, B. F. Pike and A. E. Borthwick; to the Ladies of the G. A. R., Comrades Jas. P. Shaw, E. F. Chapman and S. M. Horton.

The order of business being Reports of Officers, that of the Senior Vice-Department Commander was called for, but in the absence of that officer no report was presented.

The report of the Junior Vice-Department Commander was read and referred to Comrades R. H. Miller, S. A. Pursell and Wm. Butler.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Oregon City, Oregon, June 15, 1913.

To the Commander and Comrades, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

I have the honor as Junior Vice Commander of this Department to report to you that I have obeyed all orders sent to me from Headquarters, that I have visited two Posts and found that the Officers and Comrades had forgotten the ritual and were unable to muster in a recruit in due form.

I found an Officer of the Day in one Post of the Department who was not able to instruct a recruit in the unwritten work of the Order. I would earnestly recommend that the Comrades post themselves up for the good of the Order. I have had the honor of serving Meade Post No. 2, three and one-half years as Adjutant and Patriotic Instructor, and during the present year have visited eleven schools and addressed more than three thousand pupils, in which work I was assisted by the Drum Corps, the Relief Corps, the Post Commander and Comrades of Meade Post No. 2.

The Comrades and ladies of the W. R. C. are doing all in their power to teach patriotism to the rising generation. Every school we visited greeted us warmly and nearly all served refreshments, the elegant lunch served by the Oregon City High School having been cooked by the pupils. The interest in this work is growing each year and I would strongly recommend all comrades to visit the public schools wherever possible to do so.

I have assisted in organizing a Veteran Association of Oregon that recognizes all soldiers and sailors of all wars of the United States, in this manner bringing together all who have loved and fought for the old flag—our "Old Glory."

We have recruited all Comrades of the Civil War whom it was possible to induce to join the G. A. R., so that Meade Post is stronger today than a year ago, although seven comrades have answered the last roll call during the year.

Well, Comrades, let us close up the ranks, touch elbows and do our whole duty to God, our Country and our Comrades.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

H. S. CLYDE,

Junior Vice Department Commander.

The next report in order was that of the Medical Director, which was referred, after reading, to the following Comrades: W. N. Morse, H. S. Fargo and S. W. Taylor.

To the Commander and Comrades:

Passing years seem to show increased appreciation of the services, and respect for the survivors of the Civil War. This may be shown to some extent because of the belief, as speakers tell us, that we will soon all be gone, illustrating the truth of the adage, "Blessings brighten as they take their flight." Since the public is disposed to say complimentary things to us, and the scholars of the public schools are taught to look upon us as somewhat interesting relics of a war that they have been compelled to study about in their school histories, and the nation at large continues prosperous as a result of the preservation of the Union, and commercial exchange between the different nations, there are inducements offered us, the survivors of that war, to remain on earth and enjoy some of the benefits offered, notwithstanding the fact that we have pretty generally reached the three score and ten year milepost in our years of life, and orators continue to tell us we will soon depart and go the way of all the earth.

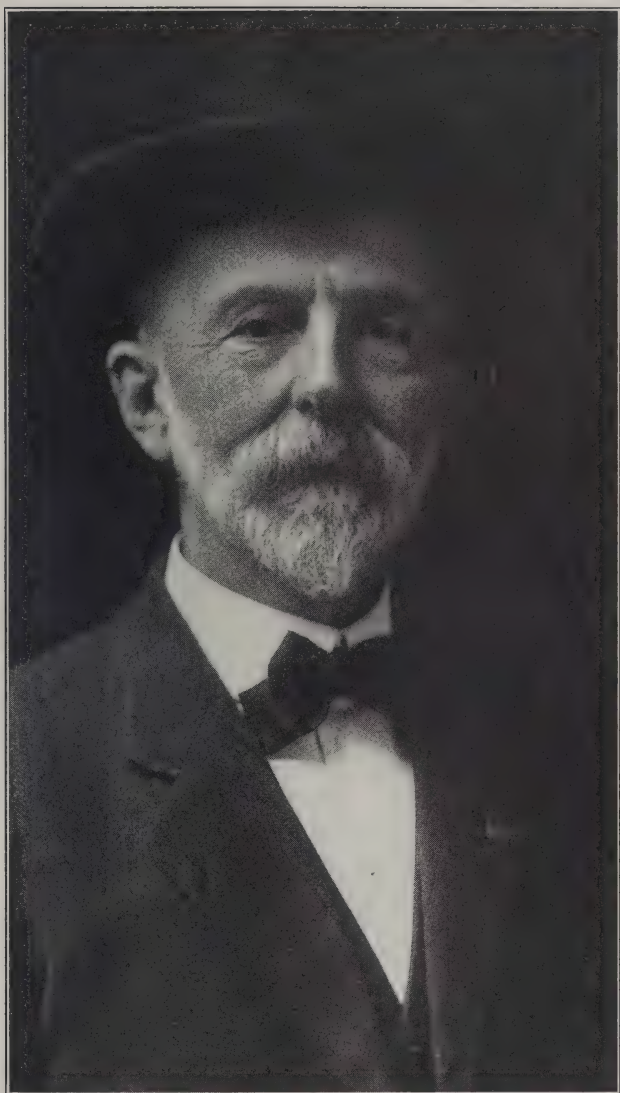
In view of these and other inducements, and in view of the general desire of the Comrades to spend several more years in noting the progress of events, the medical department feels justified in offering some suggestions intended to promote longevity.

Recent study into causes of death in old age show that intestinal auto intoxication figures largely as a causative factor. This has nothing to do with automobiles, for the intoxication is not necessarily alcoholic, but the term indicates poisoning as a result of the retention and decomposition of undigested matter in the large intestine of the human body. We are apt to eat more than we can digest and assimilate, and are not careful enough to dispose of the surplus by regular and sufficient movements of the bowels, so that from this retained surplus, toxins are formed, and toxins are but another term for poisons. These toxins are auto toxins because formed within the body and not introduced from without. Fermentation and decomposition do take place within our bodies under certain circumstances, and the decomposed products do harm by interfering with the functions of heart, liver, kidney and brain.

Another term used to express a quite frequent cause of death in the aged is Arterio Sclerosis, a hardening of the walls of arteries, weakening them and predisposing to apoplexy which quickly removes its victim from among the living. This hardening of the arterial walls brings death in other ways and is now recognized as a serious embarrassment and handicap to length of days.

Now, is there any satisfaction in being told how we might be taken off? An Irishman is reported to have said, "If I knew the place where I was to die in, faith I'd never go there," and a little caution along certain lines might help us to avoid or defer these things mentioned as causes of death.

How shall we avoid making our bodies a receptacle for decomposing matter? By eating less, for one thing; we eat too much too irregularly, as we are often willing to acknowledge. Suppose we have done this, what shall we do next? See that the matter consumed does not remain with us too long. See to it that every day brings its outgo as well as its intake. Flush our intestines by the liberal use of water, cool, soft water as pure as can be obtained. Begin early in the morning by drinking a pint or more of cool water. Why cool? Because warm water acts principally on the kidneys and does not so greatly assist in emptying the bowel. Cool, but not too cold because of injurious effect upon bodily tissues. Take first drink of water an hour if possible



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before breakfast so that the stomach may be somewhat emptied for the meal. Don't drink very much or very strong coffee for breakfast. Drink more water between meals until from two to eight quarts have been taken daily. This will give you more saliva to aid the first digestive process, and more fluid for its different processes, and with this water the intestinal canal is being cleansed and flushed. Possibly for awhile a little laxative salt might be added with profit, but this is not likely to be needed very long for the water will answer without it. Why use soft water? Because hard water contains mineral salts that might be deposited in the walls of arteries and assist in the hardening process mentioned. This liberal use of water acts also to dilute bile salts and promote healthy liver action, keeps the kidneys in better shape and is a general all round good remedy, and when I say all round, it may be understood that outside applications are needed as well as inside use. Baths and abundant internal use of water at so called medicinal springs, might be practiced at home with equal advantage and at much less expense.

Beer is no substitute for water, and alcoholic drinks only do harm, liver pills are generally a delusion, but that which is all about us, pure, cool, soft clean water, boiled when necessary, used freely in connection with good judgment in eating, good use of the free air in circulation, good habits and good disposition will give one a good chance to ward off the grim reaper for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HALL, M. D.

Medical Director.

The report of the Department Chaplain being called for, that officer came forward and spoke as follows:

Commander and Comrades of the Department of Oregon:

You will notice that my report comes fifth in the order of the Department reports. This is suggestive to me that the position of Chaplain may be considered by some as the fifth wheel in the Grand Army wagon; indeed from sentiments I have heard expressed I have been led to believe that the office I hold is considered, as it was so often during the days of our Civil War, the fifth wheel in the machinery of war.

But before submitting my statistical report I wish to present a few thoughts orally that may not be considered out of place in connection with this report.

First of all, let me emphasize the fact that we are a Christian nation, so recognized by all the nations of the earth be they Christian or pagan. It is therefore fitting that on our altar should be found the Book which is the foundation of our civilization and of our greatness.

It is good to remember that with rare exceptions the men who have been our Chief Executives from George Washington to the present day, have been Christian men; men who believed in the eternal verities of Divine revelation. The grandest picture I have ever seen of the early struggles of our fathers was not, "Washington crossing the Delaware," but "Washington at Valley Forge," kneeling in the deep snow praying for success of the cause of liberty, while around him with bare and bleeding feet were his loyal soldiers.

We have assembled in our Annual Encampment and it will be a meeting of memories and reminiscences. The compensations of age are its memories, and happy the man whose mind is not clouded by putrid memories, but of noble deeds, bravely performed in a glorious cause. While we remember and repeat to each other the sad and amusing things of 1861 to '65, let us remember some things more vital than these.

Who among us thought in those days, much beyond the fact that we were fighting for the unity of our country and the preservation of our flag. Did it ever occur to you that the flag stands for more than the liberty of the slave and the integrity of the Union?

I have a higher conception of that flag; I have begun to reverence it as God's flag. It stands for more than any flag that ever floated over the Parliament of Nations. I say it is God's flag, for I verily believe that the principles for which it waves in the breezes are the principles proclaimed from Mt. Sinai, recorded in the twentieth chapter of Exodus and preached by the Divine Teacher in his Sermon on the Mount centuries ago. I believe that the nation bearing this flag has been ordained of God to become the schoolmaster of the nations of the earth.

Already the nation that was old when Moses was born, after thousands of years of stagnation, has turned to the folds of this flag and in an almost bloodless revolution has torn the dragon from their flag-staff and hoisted a new banner which embodies all the essential teachings of our "Old Glory," and a pagan ruler has called upon all the nations of the earth to join in prayer for the success of the nation that was born in a day.

God bless the Chinese Republic. We are their schoolmasters, and how gloriously has almost one-third of the human race learned and put in practice the lessons we have taught under the "Stars and Stripes."

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The Chaplain then read his report, which was referred to Comrades W. T. Kerr, J. S. Hamilton and C. A. Stockwell.

Commander and Comrades:

I herewith submit my report as Chaplain of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.	
Number of Posts in Department.....	63
Number of Posts reporting Memorial Sunday services.....	45
Number of Comrades attending these services.....	1,046
Number sermons preached.....	40
Number sermons preached by Veterans.....	3
Number sermons preached by sons of Veterans.....	9
Posts holding Memorial services, May '30.....	43
Comrades attending	1,096
Graves decorated	1,673
Cemeteries visited	170
Schools taking part.....	173
School children participating.....	13,920
Addresses delivered by Veterans.....	8
Addresses by Sons of Veterans.....	12
Posts having burial plots.....	47

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. WALTER,
Department Chaplain.

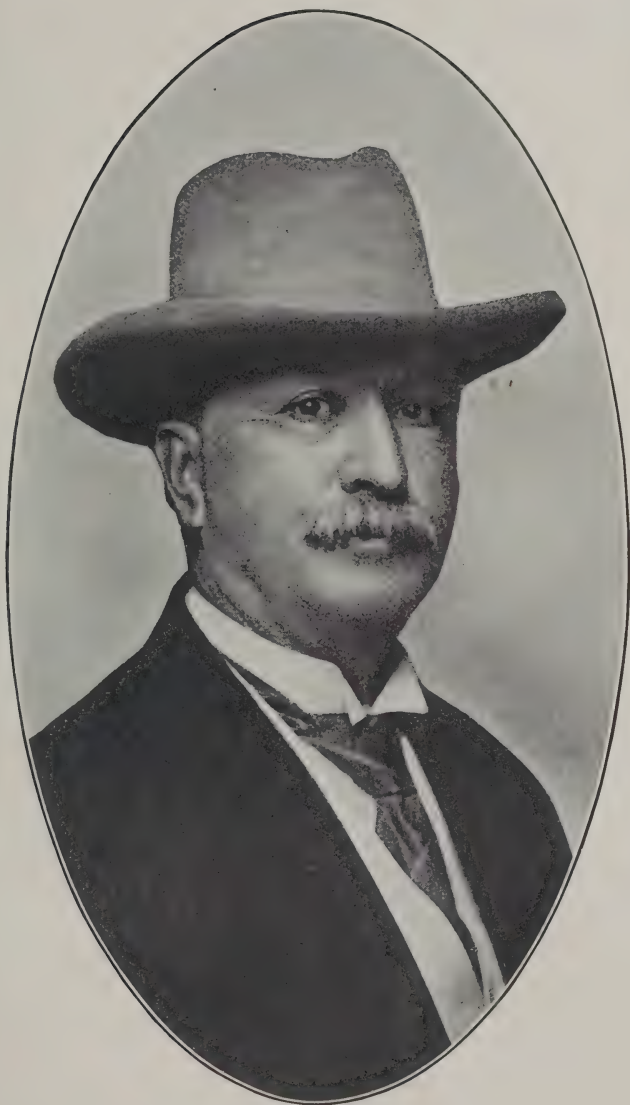
REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

The Assistant Adjutant General read his report as follows, which was referred to Comrades M. L. Pratt, T. Brouillette and A. B. Thomas:

Newberg, Oregon, June 17, 1913.

Comrade T. B. McDevitt, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

In compliance with the rules and regulation of the Grand Army of the Republic, I have the honor to submit the following report:



J. J. WALTER, Department Chaplain

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MEMBERSHIP.

	Posts	Members	Posts	Members
In good standing Dec. 31, 1911.....			62	1942
Gains during the year 1912:				
By muster	1	160		
By transfer		63		
By reinstatement		64		
From delinquent reports.....	1	8		
Total gains	2	295	2	295
Aggregate			64	2237
Losses during the year:				
By death		97		
By transfer		51		
By honorable discharge.....		11		
By surrender of charter.....	1	10		
By suspension		85		
Total loss	1	254	1	254
In good standing Dec. 31, 1912.....			63	1983
Remaining suspended				87
Dropped during year, previously suspended				22

Under the circumstances, considering the large death rate, the above must be considered as encouraging, showing as it does, a net gain of 41 comrades, when nearly every Department of our Order shows a loss of members.

One Post, A. P. Hovey, of Ontario, surrendered its charter during the year, with ten members on its roll. It occurs to us that a Post which can muster ten members ought not to consider the proposition to surrender its charter.

On August 24, 1913, Corinth Post No. 35 was mustered at Tillamook by Chief Mustering Officer William Clemmens. It will be remembered that Corinth Post surrendered its charter last year, after it had become reduced to three members, but it has reorganized with twelve members and from the character of the Comrades and the spirit manifested by them we may expect good work from No. 35.

The work of the office has been somewhat heavier than usual this year, owing, in part, to the necessary correspondence connected with the Gettysburg Anniversary.

Ten General Orders have been issued from this office and distributed to the several Posts, with National General Orders and circulars.

About 1300 letters and postals have been sent out during the year, and an exchange of journals and General Orders has been kept up with our sister Departments.

To the Department Commander, and to the officers and Comrades of the Department, I feel under great obligations for the kindly courtesy and good comradeship extended to me at all times.

Respectfully submitted

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

Newberg, Oregon, June 17, 1913.

T. B. McDevitt, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to submit the following report as Chief Mustering Officer of this Department.

With the assistance of the Assistant Adjutant General, I mustered

Corinth Post No. 35 at Tillamook on August 24, 1912, with twelve charter members. While this Post must of necessity be one of the smaller Posts of the Department, it starts off with good prospects of usefulness, on account of the excellent character of its membership.

I highly appreciate the courtesy shown me by my associates on the Department staff, and take this opportunity to thank the Department Commander for the honor of the appointment as Chief Mustering Officer.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM CLEMMENS,
Chief Mustering Officer.

The above report was referred to Comrades John Huntington, R. W. Lundy and Patrick Cronin for consideration.

The following Comrades were appointed as a Committee on Resolutions, to consider all resolutions presented to the Encampment: S. F. Blythe, W. M. Hendershott, J. C. Cooper, Jas. P. Shaw and S. A. Pursel.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

The report of Gideon Stolz, Department Inspector, was read by the Assistant Adjutant General and referred to a committee consisting of Comrades William Clemmens, David McArthur and Robert Kelland.

Salem, Oregon, June 6, 1913.

To Department Commander, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.; C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrades, Department of Oregon: My report as Inspector of this Department must of necessity be brief.

The Roster for 1912 reports sixty-three Posts in good standing, of these forty-seven have filed reports of inspection with the Assistant Adjutant General, and one Post apparently dropped from Roster of Posts for 1912, has reported as very much alive, and prospects for a W. R. C., which will mean that this Post will stay on the Roster until the last man is planted. I refer here to No. 35 of Tillamook. The Posts who failed to report are: No. 8, North Bend; No. 23, Ashland; No. 25, Clatskanie; No. 33, Athena; No. 42, Lebanon; No. 47, Medford; No. 60, Milton; No. 75, Dayton; No. 20, Baker; No. 24, Newport; No. 31, Heppner; No. 40, Condon; No. 44, Elgin; No. 53, Myrtle Point; No. 71, Gold Hill; No. 76, Canyonville.

Approximately this is correct, and is as near as I can get to an absolute correct report.

I would recommend to the incoming Department Commander that he select a Comrade to act as Inspector who lives in Portland, who can be in closer touch with our worthy Assistant Adjutant General, and together could secure a more satisfactory report, or a larger per cent of the Posts to report. There is no excuse so far as I can see for this neglect on the part of some of these Posts. Some of these Posts hold prominent place in this Department; several have been honored by the election of Department Commanders, and three have had the Department Encampments.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,
GIDEON STOLZ,
Department Inspector.

The two committees appointed to visit and convey the greetings of the Encampment to the Conventions of the

Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R., returned at this time and reported that they had performed the duties assigned them and that they were cordially received.

Notice was read of the meeting of the Iowa Veterans' Association, to be held immediately after the adjournment of the Encampment.

On motion, the Encampment adjourned until 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, June 18.

Second Day, Wednesday, June 18, 1913

Encampment met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 p. m., and was opened in due form.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

The Assistant Quartermaster General read his report, which was referred to Comrades M. L. Pratt, R. T. Chamberlain and T. Brouillette, for examination.

Newberg, Oregon, June 17, 1913.

Thos. B. McDewitt, Commanding Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

Comrade: I have the honor to present herewith my report of receipts and disbursements of the funds of the Department from June 24, 1912, to June 14, 1913, as required by the rules and regulations.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 24, 1912.....	\$ 41.38
Received from per capita tax.....	744.50
Received from sale of supplies.....	120.50
Received from State appropriation.....	280.10
Received from charter, Post No. 35.....	10.00
Received from offering, W. R. C.....	52.00
Total receipts	\$1,248.48

DISBURSEMENTS, AS PER VOUCHERS ON FILE

For expenses 31st Department Encampment.....	\$ 15.00
For rent	100.00
For printing and stationery.....	316.75
For supplies	70.32
For postage	48.00
For Southern Memorial Fund.....	50.00
For per capita tax	69.35
For Headquarters 46th National Encampment.....	50.00
For book cases for office.....	12.80
For moving expenses.....	2.70
For ribbon for badges.....	11.45
For office expenses.....	25.85
For salary	350.00
For all other disbursements.....	13.40

Total disbursements	\$1,135.62
Cash on hand to balance.....	112.86
Total	\$1,248.48

SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Supplies on hand June 24, 1912.....	\$ 73.88
Supplies purchased	70.32
Profit on supplies sold.....	24.08
Total	\$ 168.28
Supplies sold	\$ 120.50
Supplies on hand June 17, 1913.....	47.78
Total	\$ 168.28

SAVINGS FUND

Amount in savings fund at last report, June 17, 1912.....	\$ 508.33
Interest to January 1, 1913.....	20.51
Total	\$ 528.84
The resources of the Department at this date are as follows:	
Cash on hand in the general fund.....	\$ 112.86
Cash in savings fund.....	528.84
Supplies on hand.....	47.78
Total	\$ 689.48

In response to General Orders No. 8, the following sums were received:

From—	From—
Reuben Wilson Post No. 38.....\$ 7.00	Thomas A. Jordan..... 10.00
Preston Post No. 18..... 10.00	McPherson Post No. 5..... 11.45
Shepardstown Post No. 25.. 8.00	Ben F. Butler Post No. 57.. 10.00
W. G. Veazey Post No. 48.. 5.00	S. F. Blythe..... 1.00
J. H. Huddleson..... 10.00	Geo. Wright Post No. 1..... 25.00
N. L. Smith..... 2.00	Gen. Logan Post No. 39..... 10.00
David Weaver 1.00	Gordon Granger Post No. 43 5.00
Sumner Post No. 12..... 15.00	W. T. Sherman Post No. 4.. 5.00
T. W. Tasker..... 5.00	J. L. Oxford..... 1.00
Coast Artillery Corps Band 10.00	Gen. Compson Post No. 22.. 10.00
Meade Post No. 2..... 10.00	Burnside Post No. 23..... 10.00
Canby Post No. 16..... 13.50	Burnside W. R. C. No. 24.. 10.00
Comrade 5.25	Col. Jewell Post No. 53..... 10.00
J. W. Geary Post No. 7..... 10.00	Coquille Post No. 27..... 7.00
Shiloh Post No. 77..... 15.00	John F. Reynolds Post
McKinley Post No. 45..... 10.00	No. 15 13.00
Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3 25.00	Bandon Post No. 56..... 6.00
J. B. Matthews Post No. 6.. 18.50	Jas. L. S. Rossell..... 1.00
Ellsworth Post No. 19..... 43.00	

Amounting to \$368.70, which amount has been forwarded to Comrade Chas. W. Blodgett, Cincinnati, Ohio, less \$2.70 cost of transmission by wire.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Quartermaster General.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon:

Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Judge Advocate for the past year, of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.

No matters have been referred to me by the Department Commander, and his rule as Department Commander has been so wise and correct, that it seems no question has been raised, calling for my consideration.

And on this, the 17th day of June, 1913, the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, in which all true Americans take just pride, I beg to subscribe myself.

Very respectfully,

H. H. NORTHUP,

Judge Advocate, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.

Referred to Comrades J. M. Shelley, T. A. Jordan and E. E. Covey.

The Committee on the Council of Administration appointed to examine the accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General reported as follows:

Newberg, Oregon, June 17, 1913.

Thos. B. McDevitt, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

We, your committee, hereby report that we have carefully audited the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General and find the same correct.

J. S. HAMILTON,

T. C. BAKER,

T. C. SHREVE,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

The above named committee reported as follows:

Newberg, Oregon, June 18, 1913.

T. B. McDevitt, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

Your committee appointed to examine the report of the Medical Director, respectfully submit the following:

We find that the suggestions of the Medical Director intended to promote longevity among the Comrades are indeed timely, and worthy of the earnest consideration of all Comrades.

Any remedy, so available to all, that will serve to open the avenues of escape and encourage the outgo as well as the intake of the human body, will no doubt be readily accepted.

The suggestions referring to automobile intoxication covers a wide range of possibilities, the soberness and well being of society, as well as the quick and the dead; the quick being those who get out of the way, and the dead those who do not.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. MORSE,

H. S. FARGO,

S. W. TAYLOR,

Committee.

The Committee on Report of the Department Chaplain presented the following:

T. B. McDevitt, Commanding Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

In consideration of the able and comprehensive report setting forth the condition of our Order as viewed from the Chaplain's standpoint as rendered by that officer;

We, the Officers and Representatives of the Department of Oregon in Encampment assembled, do hereby express to Comrade J. J. Walter our heartfelt appreciation of his very efficient services as Department Chaplain for the year just closed.

We desire to go on record as most heartily endorsing the eloquent remarks of the Chaplain in extolling the flag of our country.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. HAMILTON,
T. C. SHREVE,
Committee.

The Committee on Report of Chief Mustering Officer reported the following:

Your committee appointed to report on the work of the Chief Mustering Officer beg leave to say:

That they have taken into consideration the fact that he has no power, new material for the formation of Posts, or to resurrect that which is dead, figuratively speaking, hence the services of that officer will soon become obsolete.

We desire to commend the zeal of our Comrade Clemmens and to congratulate him in his success in adding another Post to the roll of the Department of Oregon.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN HUNTINGTON,
R. W. LUNDY,
PATRICK CRONIN,
Committee.

On motion the above reports were unanimously adopted as read.

Report of the Legislative Committee read by the Assistant Adjutant General, and on motion same was unanimously adopted by the Encampment.

Newberg, Oregon, June 17, 1913.

General T. B. McDevitt, Commander Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Sir and Comrade: The undersigned Legislative Committee, would respectfully report:

That soon after our appointment a meeting of the full committee was had at the office of the Assistant Adjutant General in Portland, and the proposed measures presented the committee were considered and discussed.

It was unanimously voted to not disturb the present terms of the so-called Northup law, by amendment or otherwise.

The passage of the bill drawn by the Hon. Wallace McCament, making Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday was assisted by this committee and by the active work of our Commander among the legislators at Salem, and it is now a law.

A sub-committee was appointed to draft a bill providing free meeting places for Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and auxiliary and allied organizations, which resulted in the enactment of the following law, to-wit:

"Be it enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

"Section 1. The State authorities having charge of the Armories erected or to be erected in counties of the State where Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic are organized, or where Women's Relief Corps auxiliary to Posts are organized, or where there are Circles of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic duly organized, or where there are Camps of United States Spanish War Veterans, upon written request of the Commander of such Post or Posts or Camp or the President of the Women's Relief Corps or Circle, shall provide suitable meeting places, including ante rooms in such Armories free of cost to such Posts, Camps, Women's Relief Corps or Circle; providing, that

there is sufficient unoccupied space in such Armory so to do, and that the occupancy thereof by any of the organizations hereinbefore referred to does not materially interfere with the occupancy of such Armory for the purpose or purposes for which it was originally intended.

"Section 2. In counties where there is no Armory belonging to or under the control of State authority, the county courts of such counties, upon written application of the Commander of a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic or Commander of a Camp of the United States Spanish War Veterans, or President of a Woman's Relief Corps or Circle of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, shall allow such Post, Camp, Relief Corps or Circle, free of cost, to occupy a portion of the court house or any other public building, where such occupancy shall not materially interfere with the occupancy of such building for the original purpose or purposes for which it was intended.

"Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 13, 1913."

Subsequently it was thought advisable to secure an appropriation to aid veterans who participated in the battle of Gettysburg, now living in Oregon, to attend the Fiftieth Anniversary of that decisive battle in July next. As less than fifty veterans had responded to repeated calls for lists of participants, it was estimated that five thousand dollars would be ample funds to pay each their transportation; and so through the efforts of part of your committee and others the following bill was passed, to-wit:

"Whereas, the State of Pennsylvania has by act of its legislature approved May 13, 1909, created a Commission to arrange for a proper and fitting recognition and observance at Gettysburg of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, inviting the co-operation of other States.

"Be it enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

"Section 1. The Governor of this State shall appoint one or more Commissioners to act with said Pennsylvania Commissioners. Such Commissioners to serve without compensation other than actual traveling expenses. Such Commissioners to be soldiers eligible to attend the celebration under the provisions of section 2 of this act.

"Section 2. All soldiers who as such took part on either side in the Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of July, 1863, or any of said days, who shall now be residents of the State of Oregon, shall be entitled to attend the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of said battle on July 1st to 4th, 1913, under the provisions of this act; provided, that only such number shall be entitled to attend under the provisions of this act, as can do so under the appropriation made, and those first applying shall be preferred in the order of their application.

"Section 3. The Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State shall make enrollment of the persons above designated who may desire to attend said celebration, and make provisions for their necessary traveling expenses in attending the same, under such rules and regulations as he may adopt, with the approval of the Governor.

"Section 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to audit all duly approved claims incurred in pursuance of this act, and the foregoing appropriation, and to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in payment thereof out of the appropriation made by this act.

"Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 26, 1913."

In all of this legislative work your committee was very heartily assisted by you, Sir, the Commander of the Department, and by members of the legislature, veterans of the Spanish-American War, notably the Honorables Jay H. Upton, Jas. D. Abbott and Dr. T. L. Perkins, and by many other members of the legislative assembly.

Fraternally submitted in F. C. & L.,

A. E. BORTHWICK,

H. S. FARGO,

B. F. PIKE,

J. M. SHELLEY,

Legislative Committee.

A delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps appearing at the outpost was admitted and introduced to the Encampment.

The report of the Department President was presented, and the delegation also tendered to the Encampment a free will offering of fifty dollars, which was received with great applause.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

To the Commander, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

As your Auxiliary, I beg leave to submit my report for the year of my administration:

Number of Corps in Department.....	42
Number of members March 31st.....	2137
Amount of money expended for Relief.....	\$ 226.65
Other than money (cash value).....	1,062.74
Amount sent sufferers by flood and tornado (Corps).....	173.50
Amount sent by Department, from Relief Fund.....	15.00
Amount turned over to Posts.....	345.40
Amount expended for furniture and rug for Headquarters,	
G. A. R.	24.50
Cash expended for patriotic work.....	103.90

Submitted in F. C. & L.,

JENNIE C. PRITCHARD,

Department President W. R. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' HOME.

We, the committee on health, condition and management of the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, beg to submit the following:

For reasons not easily overcome the committee did not make a personal inspection of the Home as they desired to do, but beg to state that by correspondence and personal interviews with members as well as by the biennial report of the officers of the Home much information has been gathered.

Pursuant to a call from the Governor, the Commandant of the Home and the Chairman of the Committee met in conference at the Governor's office on January 7th, at which time and place matters looking towards the comfort of the inmates and betterments of the Home were taken up and discussed. The Commandant estimated the amount of funds necessary for maintenance and betterments of the Home for the years 1913-1914 at \$32,000. This was the amount, i. e., \$12,000 per annum, plus \$8,000 for improvements, appropriated by the legislature for the two years 1911-12. This amount, as shown by the report submitted by the treasurer of the Home, has been expended for the purposes intended.



MRS. JENNIE C. PRITCHARD, Department President, W. R. C.

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None of the appropriation for the present biennial term, owing to the ninety-day limit before the law became effective, has been available.

The Chairman of the Committee brought up in this conference the matter of rules governing the Home, charactering some of them as being, in his opinion, arbitrary, unwise and with a tendency to work a hardship to the inmates. He specifically called attention to the rule denying the privileges of the Home to those receiving pensions in excess of \$20 per month, that the men applying for admission, in many instances, were without homes and unless taken into the Soldiers' Home were compelled to seek a place in an eleemosynary institution, in which the laws of the State expressly provide ex-soldiers shall not be placed, and to hamper and harrass these aged defenders of the Nation as not only wrong in principle, but criminal in intent.

To this sentiment both the Governor and the Commandant gave their hearty assent, the Governor saying: "We must recognize the fact that rules governing State institutions are necessary and proper, but whenever they prove detrimental or work a hardship to occupants of the Home, a too literal interpretation should not be placed upon them; in other words, rules, especially those governing the Homes of those men who served their country in its time of need, should be elastic and made to fit the occasion."

This policy, the Commandant stated, had always been his method of dealing with those under his charge. "The rules are not of the making of either the Governor or myself, but were made by those formerly governing the State institutions. I am, myself, an ex-soldier and my sympathies naturally would be with my comrades, and to enforce too rigorously rules laid down for my guidance in the management of the Home, is not my purpose and is not practiced. There are cases, however, as the committee must admit, where the strong arm of the law must be resorted to and the Home is no exception. As to the charge of compelling members to leave the Home on account of excess pensions I will say, that in a very few cases this has been done in order to provide room for those on the waiting list whom I felt sure were more deserving of the privileges of the Home."

The committee finds that the Home is taxed to its capacity, with a number always on the waiting list.

COTTAGES.

Three of the cottages are occupied at the time this information was received (May 10th). While the law governing the Home does not provide rations for the maintenance of soldiers' wives, the food furnished comrades occupying the cottages is sufficient for himself and wife. In addition, a garden plot has been set apart for each cottage, where vegetables may be grown for their use. This, it seems to the committee, is a wise provision, for it not only furnishes a supply of fresh vegetables, but provides a means of light employment to the Comrades, thereby giving necessary exercise, which conduces in no small degree to their health and contentment.

HEALTH OF INMATES.

The health of the occupants of the Home, as reported by Dr. Hoover, head physician, is excellent, and considering the advanced age of the men, the death rate is remarkably low. In a population averaging during the biennial term of 1911-12 of 160, the deaths amounted to but 20.

POPULATION.

The population of the Home at the present time is 154, divided as follows:

Civil War Veterans.....	119
Indian War Veterans.....	27
Spanish War Veterans.....	7
Mexican War Veterans.....	1

Total on Rolls, May, 1913..... 154

Number of veterans admitted since Home was established, 859.

Number of graves in the cemetery, 222.

From the information your committee has been able to gather, they are pleased to say, in recapitulation, that the occupants of the Home and cottages appear to be humanely treated and well cared for. As one occupant said, "I have been a member of a number of Homes and will say that the one at Roseburg is by far the most desirable and comes nearer being a home in fact than any other I have been in."

Your committee feels justified in commending the management of the Home for the sympathetic interest shown our aged comrades, who, by force of circumstances, unfortunate as they are, are placed in a position of dependence upon others for the living they are unable to provide for themselves.

In conclusion, we beg to quote the following, from the report of Commandant Elder to the Governor:

"My thanks are due to the Grand Army of the Republic for the cordial and pleasant relations existing between the management of the Home and the officers of the various posts throughout the State. Quantities of reading matter have been received from posts and from the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R., for which the grateful thanks of the officers and members of the Home are due. It should also be mentioned that a large number of publishers of daily and weekly newspapers throughout the State have thoughtfully supplied the library of the Home with copies of publications, adding in no small way to the enjoyment of the members of the Home."

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. P. SHAW,

S. W. TAYLOR,

J. S. HAMILTON,

Committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON "INBODY CASE."

The special committee appointed at the Thirtieth Annual Encampment to consider and report upon the resolutions concerning the reimbursement of bondsmen of Jake Inbody, defaulting Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department, presented the following report:

To the Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., at Newberg, June 17-19, 1913:

Comrades: Your committee appointed to make final disposition of the matter of reimbursement of bondsmen of Jake Inbody, late Assistant Quartermaster of the Department, and into whose hands was placed a copy of all the action taken thereon in all preceding encampments, which your committee has carefully perused, and after due consideration of all the facts in the case, we deem it an act of simple justice that each Comrade whose name appears as bondsman in said case, and who has paid any moneys on account of said defalcation shall be reimbursed, in such amount as may appear set opposite his name.

And your committee would further say, that we find from the history of this case, that the low condition of our Department finances

have been the cause of this tardy act of justice, and not a disposition to wrong any Comrade identified with a case we all deplore.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. HARDING,

H. S. FARGO,

T. W. TASKER,

Committee.

On motion to adopt the above report, Comrade H. S. Fargo, of Sumner Post, being recognized spoke as follows:

Department Commander and Comrades: As a member of the committee whose report is now before you I desire to say that this matter covers a period of time beginning in 1894, during which time resolutions have been adopted and reconsidered concerning the repayment of the bondsmen, and this committee recommends the repayment of the sums paid by the said bondsmen. You are all familiar with the facts in the case.

I desire to say that in view of all that has been done and said in former years and of the further fact that this Encampment expects prompt and definite action in this matter at this time on the part of the committee, I took it upon myself to interview Comrade Northup, as he was the principal beneficiary in the action contemplated by this report, and to learn from his own lips his version of the affair. Judge Northup said to me that this was a closed incident as far as he was concerned, that he held no legal claim against the Department, that he felt that he had discharged his legal obligation only, that many unkind and uncalled for remarks had been made that should have been left unsaid, and if the Encampment cared to consider his wishes in the matter that it should be dropped and considered forever disposed of. And I believe now a motion to indefinitely postpone the whole matter should be sustained.

I prefer, however, to hear from Comrade Borthwick who may desire to be heard, after which if you feel it to be your duty to thrust into the unwilling hands of these bondsmen money which they do not want and to which they lay no claim we shall be content.

The case is in your hands, and your answer, recorded here will be final, in the settlement of this unhappy controversy.

Comrade A. E. Borthwick here took the floor and confirmed the statement of Comrade Fargo as to the expressed desire of Judge Northup that further action looking to repayment of the money he had paid on the defalcation bond be discontinued, and he further stated that another bondsman, Comrade H. Sutcliffe, who had paid on said bond, had written a note stating that he made no claim for reimbursement, that Comrade Cleveland Rockwell, the only other bondsman who had paid anything on the bond is now deceased and that his heirs had removed to Pennsylvania, that no claim had ever been made in their behalf for reimbursement and he thought under all the circumstances it was right and proper that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Comrade Borthwick, seconded by several Comrades, the matter was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Comrade J. S. Hamilton, a vote of thanks was extended to the Comrades who had paid on said bond and who now relinquish all claim for reimbursement.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The roll of the Comrades who have passed away since the last Encampment was read by the Assistant Adjutant General, the Comrades of each Post standing while the names of the dead from their respective Posts were read.

After the reading of the roll, Comrade J. J. Walter, Department Chaplain, spoke as follows:

These are the sad and solemn moments of our Annual Encampment. We stay for a moment in the midst of our business to bow our heads as we listen to the roll of our departed Comrades.

No doubt these departed Comrades passed out with the consciousness of duty well performed, and no doubt that He who is our great Commander has said to them, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Let us not belittle ourselves with narrow views of life. We feel sure there is more to our existence than the short span of our present life. Institutions of learning call the end of school days, "Commencement days," and so they are to the young man and woman who have completed their college life. This is the beginning of life-real, earnest life now stretches out before them.

So should each of us consider the end of our earthly life as only the real beginning of a larger and more splendid existence, free from the impediments that now cling to us. Perhaps we have been neglecting our better nature, and thereby narrowing our vision and failing to see the glory yet to come. But even so, we may, like the dying man who had lost sight of these higher things, but in his last moments turned back to the prayer taught him at his mother's knee,

"Now I lay me down to sleep,

I pray the Lord my soul to keep,"

and I verily believe that the God whom I serve will consider such a prayer.

Comrades, let us live and attend faithfully to the duties which come to us day by day, for I do not consider that we have any more to do with the day of our death, than with the day of our birth.

ROLL OF THE DEAD

*"It cannot be ill for us to go
The way that these have gone."*

GEORGE WRIGHT POST No. 1

Joseph Heyburn	70	D.,	22d Ind. Inf.	July 4, 1912
Calvin Bailey	67	B.,	13th Tenn. Cav.	June 19, 1912
P. B. Hoopengartner	78	D.,	43rd Ind. Inf.	July 13, 1912
Gilbert E. Miller	71	G.,	65th Ohio Inf.	Sept. 7, 1912
Isaiah G. Darr	72	F.,	4th Ohio Inf.	Oct. 23, 1912
Eli Davis	72	G.,	109th Ill. Inf.	Dec. 4, 1912
John F. Walters	60	G.,	21st N. Y. Cav.	Nov. 11, 1912
William F. Coyle	71	I.,	10th Ill. Cav.	Dec. 23, 1912
Amandus Marske	80	F.,	76th Ill. Inf.	Jan. 4, 1913
Gavin E. Caukin	85	E.,	1st Minn. Inf.	April 1, 1913
William A. Tiffany	74	G.,	1st Neb. Cav.	
John A. Niday	69	A.,	2d Mo. Cav.	May 2, 1913
Samuel T. Lockwood	79	A.,	40th Wis. Inf.	June 3, 1913

MEADE POST No. 2

A. S. Clinefelter	70	A.,	18th Ohio Inf.	June 13, 1912
D. K. Bill	73	B.,	3d Minn. Inf.	Aug. 26, 1912
John F. Shoupe	70	C.,	103d Pa. Inf.	Dec., 1912
Samuel Mills	81	A.,	47th Iowa Inf.	Jan. 7, 1913
O. A. Cheney	80	H.,	13th Wis. Inf.	Feb. 1, 1913
Atwell Martin	75	C.,	126th Ill. Inf.	March 16, 1913
J. J. Gard	75	E.,	1st Ore. Cav.	April 24, 1913

LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST No. 3

Charles H. Wheeler	78	C.,	2d N. J. Inf.	Feb. 12, 1913
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McPHERSON POST No. 5

John Denny		F.,	1st Ore. Inf.	July 5, 1912
James Conn	84	A.,	29th Ind. Inf.	April 17, 1913

J. W. GEARY POST No. 7

T. B. Anderson	67	B.,	49th Mich. Inf.	July 19, 1912
Isaac Robinett	79	M.,	3d Mo. Cav.	Aug. 25, 1912
Ransom Roberts	72	H.,	83d Ill. Inf.	Oct. 20, 1912
Richard M. Gott	67	F.,	17th Ill. Cav.	Oct. 21, 1912
H. V. Darling	71	E.,	10th Mich. Cav.	Nov. 13, 1912
Daniel Shaffer	66		Bugler, 102d U.S.C.T.	Feb. 17, 1913
Lawson Liggett	71	I.,	125th Ill. Inf.	March 28, 1913
John N. Moore	67	H.,	25th Mo. Inf.	April 1, 1913
C. P. Shuck		E.,	7th Ind. Inf.	May 21, 1913

BAKER POST No. 8

Geo. Blood	74	B.,	2d Mass. Inf.	July 12, 1912
W. E. Thorp	72	D.,	21st N. Y. Inf.	Sept. 12, 1912

CUSTER POST No. 9

Robert P. Bird	70	B.,	1st Ore. Inf.	Oct. 24, 1912
Wm. H. Hall	68	A.,	114th Ill. Inf.	Dec. 23, 1912

SEDGWICK POST No. 10

William M. Robinson	85	Chap., 114th N. Y. Inf.	Dec. 19, 1912
Fernando D. Stone	74	Capt. F., 11th Wis. Inf.	Mar. 24, 1913
William Lansing	71	C., 5th Minn. Inf.	April 18, 1913
Cassius S. Brock	67	L., 4th Iowa Inf.	April 30, 1913
David W. Matthews	68	G., 11th Ill. Inf.	May 29, 1913

GEORGE H. THOMAS POST No. 11

M. J. Adams		G., 22d Ohio Inf.	Oct. 17, 1912
S. T. McMains	71	C., 40th Iowa Inf.	Mar. 13, 1913

SUMNER POST No. 12

Wm. A. Bittner	70	L., 3d N. Y. Cav.	April 7, 1912
D. N. Burwell	71	F., 15th Iowa Inf.	Sept. 14, 1912
C. S. Sawyer	72	F., 155th Ill. Inf.	Oct. 8, 1912
Geo. B. Jarrett	73	E., 4th Minn. Inf.	Jan. 19, 1913
Richard Price	75	G., 32d Ohio Inf.	Jan. 28, 1913
R. W. Poole	68	C., 11th Ohio Inf.	Feb. 16, 1913
David D. Finley	68	A., 39th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 22, 1913

CUSHING POST No. 14

Elias R. Brown	70	L., 70th Ill. Inf.	Jan. 7, 1913
Charles S. Wright	86	E., 1st Ore. Inf.	Feb. 3, 1913

CANBY POST No. 16

Franklin Noble	80	F., 3d Cal. Cav.	Oct. 17, 1912
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ELLSWORTH POST No. 19

David Ecker	72	C., 2d Ill. Cav.	Feb. 19, 1913
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GEN. COMPSON POST No. 22

Eleazar Smith	66	G., 8th Ind. Inf.	June 1, 1912
O. R. Downs	66	D., 4th Wis. Cav.	July 26, 1912
Thomas F. Barton	75	A., 23d Iowa Inf.	Oct. 9, 1912
James M. Selder	66	E., 152d Ind. Inf.	Oct. 15, 1912
Marion Beamer	72	A., 41st Ill. Inf.	Nov. 30, 1912
A. S. Blowers	66	K., 16th U. S. Inf.	Nov. 25, 1912
Peter Dowling	68	Seaman, U.S.S. Iriquois	Dec. 3, 1912
C. M. Gould	67	K., 8th Minn. Inf.	Dec. 12, 1912
Stephen A. Cables	80	E., 129th Ill. Inf.	June 3, 1913

BURNSIDE POST No. 23

Edward H. Gould	70	Hcs. Stew., 21st Wis. Inf.	July 21, '12
Louis Michels	68	H., 136th Ill. Inf.	Sept. 8, 1912

SHEPARDSTOWN POST No. 25

Wm. H. Conyers	72	D., 16th Ill. Inf.	Jan. 7, 1913
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A. J. SMITH POST No. 26

Salmon B. Ormsby	76	K., 5th Mich. Cav.	Aug. 22, 1912
W. C. Van Glahn	65	E., 28th Ill. Inf.	Jan. 31, 1913

COQUILLE POST No. 27

Jonathan Quick	76	K., 14th Kas. Cav.	Aug. 5, 1912
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KIT CARSON POST No. 28

John H. Gibson	75	K., 43d Ohio Inf.	
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RENO POST No. 29

Wm. W. Wren	69	L., 2d Ill. Cav.	Dec. 4, 1912
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RAWLINS POST No. 31

William Allison69.....U. S. Navy Gunboat Carondelet.....
Jan. 15, 1913

GETTYSBURG POST No. 33

John Couch84.....C., 40th Mo. Inf.....Aug. 19, 1912
 John H. Hiteman71.....E., 6th Iowa Inf.....Jan. 9, 1913

APPOMATTOX POST No. 34

Wm. H. Arne68.....A., 9th N. Y. H. Art.....May 14, 1912
 G. B. Standish69.....E., 85th N. Y. Inf.....July 16, 1912

CORINTH POST No. 35

John Johnson83.....D., 1st Ore.Dec. 30, 1912

O. P. MORTON POST No. 36

Waitsville Grider78.....E., 19th Ky. Inf.....Dec. 12, 1912

S. A. HUNTER POST No. 37

W. H. Henlen75.....1st Ore. Cav.....Dec. 12, 1912

REUBEN WILSON POST No. 38

John Hagen78.....G., 72d Ill. Inf.....Nov. 28, 1912
 H. W. Fairfowl92.....Gunboat Benton.....Dec. 23, 1912

GEN. LOGAN POST No. 39

Noah Day79.....C., 177th Ohio Inf.....June 3, 1913

JOHN F. MILLER POST No. 42

Burson HarrisB., 8th Iowa Cav.....Feb. 6, 1913
 A. FentonG., 4th Mich. Inf.....Feb. 23, 1913

McKINLEY POST No. 45

W. J. Potter78.....H., 145th Pa. Inf.....June 13, 1912
 L. O. BaxterA., 17th N. Y. Inf.....June 3, 1913

IUKA POST No. 48

William J. Billings72.....D., 18th Iowa Inf.....Mar. 1, 1913
 Myron Johnson72.....E., 18th Wis. Inf.....May 12, 1913

ROBERT GETTY POST No. 55

W. T. Lady64.....B., 1st Ore. Inf.....June 30, 1912

DONELSON POST No. 55

S. A. Gross81.....B., 13th Mo. Inf.....Nov. 28, 1912

BANDON POST No. 56

Moses A. Welsh70.....I., 31st Maine Inf.....Feb. 20, 1913

BEN. F. BUTLER POST No. 57

John Fletcher70.....D., 51st Wis. Inf.....July 4, 1912
 William Mattison78.....K., 21st Mich. Inf.....Oct. 29, 1912

PHIL. KEARNEY POST No. 66

Geo. W. Fitzsimmons77.....A., 30th Ind. Inf.....April 23, 1912

GEN. RANSOM POST No. 69

John W. HartrampfE., 7th Mo. Inf.....Oct. 31, 1912

SHILOH POST No. 77

S. L. Spann70.....C., 99th Ill. Inf.....June 21, 1912
 John McCleery68.....B., 2d Ill. Cav.....May 12, 1912
 J. W. Douglas72.....B., 18th Wis. Inf.....May 17, 1913

Special committee appointed to prepare resolutions in memory of Past Department Commander S. B. Ormsby reported the following, which was unanimously adopted as read:

Thos. B. McDevitt, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

Comrade: The undersigned, appointed in General Orders No. 6 current series of this Department, to draft a suitable memorial to Past Department Commander Salmon Bell Ormsby, deceased, and present the same to the Thirty-second Annual Encampment at its session at Newberg, have performed the duty assigned them, and beg leave to submit as the result of their labors the enclosed report.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. BORTHWICK,

GAVIN E. CAUKIN,

JACOB CALVIN COOPER,

Committee.

IN MEMORIAM

SALMON BELL ORMSBY.

Born October 18, 1835, at Parishville, New York, and received his education in the public schools. On the breaking out of the Civil War he was teaching school in Missouri, and on account of his outspoken loyal sentiments had great difficulty in effecting his escape from rebeldom, and coming north enlisted August 30, 1862, in Company K, 5th Michigan Cavalry, serving in Custer's Brigade in the Army of the Potomac, participating in the Battle of Gettysburg and several other engagements.

He was promoted to First Lieutenant in the 108th U. S. Colored Troops July 3, 1864, and to Captain, August 5, 1865, serving in command of Posts in Kentucky and Mississippi, and in several other important positions, during and after the close of hostilities, and was honorably discharged with his regiment, March 21, 1866.

Comrade Ormsby came to Oregon in 1883, and affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic through Sedgwick Post No. 10 at Salem; as member of the State legislature in 1892 was influential in securing the passage of the bill establishing the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg.

He was elected Commander of the Department of Oregon in 1894, serving in that capacity with zeal and fidelity, and subsequently removed to Portland, where he died August 22, 1912, in full membership with A. J. Smith Post No. 26, in Sellwood suburb of the city.

A. E. BORTHWICK,

GAVIN E. CAUKIN,

JACOB CALVIN COOPER,

Committee.

The following memorial of our deceased Comrade, G. E. Caukin, was presented by the special committee appointed for that purpose and on motion was unanimously adopted by the Encampment, and copies ordered sent to the widow and daughter of the deceased.

IN MEMORIAM

GAVIN E. CAUKIN.

One more of the "Old Guard" passed over the "Great Divide" on April 1, 1913. One into whose face we have looked and sought for kindly counsel ever since the organization of the G. A. R. in this Department. One whose interest never abated. One whose time and kindly efforts were always at our command. One whose word, once given, was an everlasting covenant between himself and Comrades.

We miss his personality, and his gentlemanly courtesy. Therefore, be it

Resolved: That in the death of Past Commander Gavin E. Caukin, this Department has lost one of its most ardent supporters and persistent workers for its interests, this commonwealth a true and loyal citizen, and the nation a staunch defender. This loss should bring to us a greater realization that the ties of comradeship should grow stronger with advancing age and be tempered with a cheerfulness that was his. Always looking upon the bright and beautiful side of earthly existence, always speaking words of encouragement to those around him, bearing the hopeful message that "All is well," he passed away at a ripe old age regretted and respected by us all.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Encampment and copies sent to the wife and daughter of the deceased.

M. L. PRATT,
D. H. TURNER,
JAS. P. SHAW,
Committee.

Resolution by Comrade H. S. Clyde relating to desecration of the flag of the United States, also by Comrade J. A. Ray concerning punishment of persons violating their oath of allegiance to the country, by Comrade J. P. Shaw thanking the legislative assembly and the Governor for appropriation for transportation of veterans to the Gettysburg Anniversary in July, and resolution of thanks to the county court of Multnomah for its generous action in furnishing free quarters for the Department in the new county court house, were read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Report of Committee on Report of the Department Commander was read and after some discussion was adopted. The report is as follows:

Newberg, Oregon, June 18, 1913.

To the Department Commander, G. A. R.:

Your committee appointed on the highly interesting report of our Department Commander, beg leave to say:

That we concur in the recommendation that a vote of thanks be extended to the members of the legislative assembly of Oregon for their kind consideration of our Comrades who fought at the battle of Gettysburg in making it possible for them to attend the Fiftieth

Anniversary by a liberal appropriation. We offer a separate resolution on that subject.

We congratulate the Department that the year has passed so successfully, and that the various interests and auxiliaries are in such prosperous condition, important among them being the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, our own Woman's Relief Corps, and the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Through the kindness of the county court, permanent headquarters of this Department are established at Room 575, county court house in Portland, making a saving to the Department of about \$130.00 per year.

In consideration of the improved financial condition of the Department, we recommend an increase in the salary of the Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General, and further recommend that the per capita tax remain at the rate of 40 cents per member for the ensuing year.

Fraternally submitted,
A. E. BORTHWICK,
M. L. PRATT,
W. J. R. BEACH,
Committee.

Communication from Illinois Association of Vicksburg Survivors read and on motion ordered placed on file.

Telegram of congratulation from the Commander-in-Chief received by the Encampment, and the Assistant Adjutant General instructed to reply to the same.

Comrade J. L. Marshall was reported as a Past Post Commander from the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, now a member of Shiloh Post No. 77, and on motion he was recognized as a Past Post Commander and a member of this Encampment.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The next order of business being the election of officers for the ensuing year, the Commander appointed Comrades J. S. Hamilton, Wm. Clemmens, R. C. Markee and Enos Swan as tellers.

On motion it was ordered that nominating speeches be omitted, only the name, company, regiment and residence of the candidate being given.

Comrade J. M. Shelley placed the name of Comrade S. W. Taylor of J. W. Geary Post No. 7 before the Encampment as a candidate for Department Commander; Comrade R. H. Miller of Post No. 22 was named by Comrade A. E. Borthwick; John Huntington of Post No. 38, by Comrade Jonathan Walrod; Comrade H. S. Fargo of Post No. 12 by a Comrade; and Comrade H. S. Clyde of Meade Post No. 2 was named by Comrade Paddock.

The several candidates were each seconded by a number of Comrades, and a ballot was taken, resulting in the election of Comrade S. W. Taylor. On motion of Comrade R. H. Miller

of Post No. 22, seconded by Comrade John Huntington of Post No. 38, the election of Comrade Taylor was made unanimous.

Comrade J. W. Moore of Post No. 77 was named for Senior Vice-Department Commander; Henry I. Worden of Post No. 57 as Junior Vice-Department Commander; Dr. J. E. Hall of Post No. 3 as Medical Director, and J. J. Walter of Post No. 12 as Department Chaplain.

The above were severally elected to their respective offices by the vote of the Assistant Adjutant General, unanimously instructed by the Encampment.

Comrades Enos Swan, Geo. A. Harding, R. N. Abbott, R. C. Markee and J. M. Shelley were unanimously elected members of the Department Council of Administration.

The following named Comrades were unanimously chosen as Representatives and Alternates to the '47th National Encampment at Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 15-20, 1913:

Representatives—L. C. Shorno, William Fluhrer, B. F. Allen, J. G. Chambers, L. N. Guy, A. W. France, T. W. Tasker, J. D. Smith.

Alternates—W. C. Shaw, Thos. A. Jordan, W. W. Jacques, R. C. Halley, R. E. Eastland, J. E. Hall, C. M. Dority, F. M. Johnson.

The next order of business being the selection of place for the Thirty-third Annual Encampment, the claims of Forest Grove were presented by Comrade W. J. R. Beach of that city, reading invitations from the University, the Civic Club and various commercial bodies.

Comrade Frank Severance of Tillamook placed that city in nomination, supported by Comrade J. C. Cooper, who presented the formal invitations of various organizations of that place.

A rising vote was taken, resulting in the selection of Tillamook as the location for the Encampment of 1914. On motion the vote was declared to be unanimous, and Comrades R. T. Chamberlain, A. E. Borthwick and G. A. Harding were appointed a committee to notify the Convention of the W. R. C. of the action of the Encampment.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report, which on motion was unanimously adopted.

Newberg, Oregon, June 18, 1913.

To the Thirty-second Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

Your Committee on Resolutions beg to submit the following report:

In the matter of the resolutions referred to this committee on citizenship and desecration of the flag we find both already covered by existing laws.

We recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, that we sincerely thank the good citizens of Newberg for this, their second expression of loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic, in their generous reception, fine parade and hospitable entertainment of the veterans and kindred organizations.

Resolved, that we tender our gratitude to the transportation companies of the State for the generous concessions made to us in the matter of rates to our Encampment, and we are specially grateful for the open round trip ticket, and the elimination of the troublesome and annoying certificate plan.

Whereas, the Commonwealth of Oregon, through its Governor and Legislative Assembly last convened has appropriated the sum of \$5,000.00 in aid of the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, and to furnish transportation for veterans resident in Oregon who participated in said battle, and

Whereas, the said appropriation, owing to a greater registration than was first anticipated has proved insufficient to pay transportation for all entitled to go, and the Governor, in conjunction with the railroad companies, have generously made arrangements whereby all veterans who participated in that historic battle will be enabled to attend the celebration, therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Thirty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., now in session at the city of Newberg that the thanks of this Encampment are due, and are hereby extended to Hon. Oswald West, Governor of Oregon, and to the legislative Assembly, for their generous action in providing financial aid to both Union and Confederate veterans who may wish to attend the said celebration.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Governor and to the press.

Resolution of thanks to the W. R. C.:

Resolved, that the thanks of the Comrades of the Thirty-second Annual Encampment of this Department are hereby tendered to the Department of Oregon Woman's Relief Corps for the generous donation of \$50.00 to the funds of the G. A. R.

S. F. BLYTHE,
W. M. HENDERSHOTT,
J. C. COOPER,
S. A. PURSEL,
T. C. SHREVE,

Committee on Resolutions.

At this point the Encampment voted to take a recess until 9:30 a. m. Thursday, June 19.

Third Day, Thursday, June 19, 1913

MORNING SESSION.

Encampment assembled pursuant to action of yesterday and was opened in due form at 9:30.

The Commander appointed Comrades T. A. Jordan, B. F. Pike and S. W. Taylor a special committee to visit the Convention of the W. R. C. and ascertain their wishes in relation to the joint installation of officers.

A special committee was also sent to the Convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R., inviting them to be present at the installation of officers.

The Committee on the Report of the Judge Advocate reported as follows, and the report was adopted as read:

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Newberg, Oregon, June 19, 1913.

To the Department Commander, Officers and Members of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

We, your committee on the report of the Judge Advocate, beg to report that we have examined the said report, and find same speaks volumes for the able manner in which our Department Commander, T. B. McDevitt, has conducted the affairs of his office and commend his wise policy to Commander Elect Taylor, expressing the hope that his decisions may be so just that no appeal will be taken therefrom.

Fraternally submitted in F. C. & L.,

J. M. SHELLEY,

THOS. A. JORDAN,

Committee.

Report of Committee on Report of the Junior Vice-Department Commander presented and adopted as read.

Newberg, Oregon, June 18, 1913.

To Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Oregon:

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Junior Vice Department Commander, believe that a vote of thanks should be tendered Comrade Clyde for his patriotic labors, and also believe if his recommendations are carried into effect, they would result in great good.

R. H. MILLER,

S. A. PURSEL,

WM. BUTLER,

Committee.

The Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to prepare and publish 300 copies of the Journal of this Encampment; also to compile a complete roster of the membership of the Department, by states.

By unanimous consent the Assistant Adjutant General is allowed to incorporate in the Journal of Proceedings all belated reports.

On motion the Encampment voted an appropriation of \$50.00 for expenses of Department Drum Corps at the Thirty-third Encampment in 1914.

A communication from Mr. H. E. Woodward, publisher of *The Newberg Graphic*, proposing to publish the roster of the Encampment in his paper, to be furnished to the Comrades at a cost of five cents each, was received.

A very pleasant hour was spent under the head of "Good of the Order." Comrade McDevitt returned thanks to the Comrades for their cordial support during his administration as Department Commander, Comrades J. M. Sheldon, J. W. Curran and John Huntington made pleasant remarks on the good qualities of the Commander-elect, the Assistant Adjutant General returned thanks to the Comrades for the expression of their kindly feeling as manifested in their vote of yester-

day, but felt compelled to decline the proposed increase in salary.

The Commander-elect was called to the platform and made a pleasing and patriotic speech, followed by Comrade B. F. Pike who told how to succeed in holding an Encampment.

Medical Director Hall made a very pleasant and humorous speech, which was warmly applauded by the Comrades.

A general distribution of verbal boquets to the present and incoming officers was next in order, which was greatly enjoyed, especially by the recipients.

On motion of Comrade A. E. Borthwick, the thanks of the Encampment were tendered to the various organizations of Forest Grove, who so kindly invited the Encampment to meet in their city in 1914.

On motion the Encampment voted to take a recess to meet at 12:45 p. m. and march from the hall to Odd Fellows Hall for the purpose of joint installation of officers with the Woman's Relief Corps.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Encampment met in joint session with the Woman's Relief Corps and after the officers-elect of the Corps were installed, Comrade A. E. Borthwick installed the following in due form as officers of the Department of Oregon for the ensuing year:

Department Commander, S. W. Taylor, Post No. 7, Eugene.

Senior Vice-Department Commander, J. W. Moore, Post No. 77, Newberg.

Junior Vice-Department Commander, H. I. Worden, Post No. 57, Portland.

Medical Director, Dr. J. E. Hall, Post No. 3, Portland.

Department Chaplain, J. J. Walter, Post. No. 12, Portland.

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, C. A. Williams, Post No. 12, Portland.

On motion of Comrade J. M. Shelley, the Comrades returned thanks to the musician and color bearers of the Woman's Relief Corps who so kindly assisted in the installation of the officers of the G. A. R.

Returning to their hall, the Encampment adjourned without day, thus closing one of the most harmonious and pleasing Encampments ever held in this Department.

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

On the evening of Tuesday, June 17, a public reception was held at the Rink, when short addresses of welcome were made by Hon. J. D. Gordon, Mayor of Newberg, Mrs. N. Byers for Shiloh Relief Corps, and Mrs. Wm. Nelson for the Civic Improvement Club. Appropriate responses were made by Department Commander T. B. McDevitt and others, following which the large audience was entertained by the Veteran Quartet and others until a late hour.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.

On Wednesday morning at 9:30 the annual parade of the Department took place, headed by the Department Drum Corps and the Newberg Band. The Newberg Graphic says: "Wednesday was a great day. The weather was perfect and the streets lined with people in the best of humor. It was an inspiring sight to see the old veterans in line, four deep, followed by the W. R. C. Then came the general parade with decorated autos and floats, which were cheered at every turn. But the parade of Newberg's best crop, the babies, must not be forgotten. It was a great showing and well worth seeing."

At the public school building a flag was presented to the school by the W. R. C. and a picture of Abraham Lincoln by the Ladies of the G. A. R.

The presentation speech in behalf of the W. R. C. was made by Mrs. N. Byers, and was responded to by Professor Stanbrough, who said:

"I remember a similar occasion on these grounds six years ago, when you last visited our city, at which time you presented a flag that was raised above this building. Six years is a short time compared with the age of the Republic, but in the life of a child in school it brings vast changes. Pupils who were finishing the sixth grade at the time of your former visit, have this year completed the high school course, some to continue in institutions of higher education, others to find their places in the business affairs of life.

"Six years ago not all of the rooms of this building were occupied. Since that time we have erected and equipped a modern high school building at a cost of more than \$45,000. Six years ago we had only a little more than 600 pupils. This year we had 925, an increase of fifty per cent. Newberg has always had a just pride in her schools, recognizing in them one of the most valuable of her community affairs.

"Again on this occasion we see an indication of your interest, not in the schools of Newberg only, but in the great American public school system everywhere. Nor, indeed, do I wonder that you feel such interest; for I realize that the public schools of the country are the best safeguards of national prosperity.

"You who sacrificed so much to preserve our national integrity, on the battlefield, or as the mothers, wives, and daughters left at home, know better than we of a younger generation what it has cost to

preserve our national institutions. We must learn from you, and from the pages of history which you have helped to write, the true value of our heritage.

"As in the truest sense our country consists not in fertile fields, forests, mountains, and rivers, but in crystalized sentiment in the form of certain well defined principals—so patriotism consists not in love for the land as such, but in loyalty to those principles which have made our country what it is.

"The boy who in the morning views with anxious eyes the threatening clouds, and advises us not to raise the flag for the day and thus expose it to the elements, or who secures his teacher's permission to leave the room to see that the flag is taken in before an approaching shower, has learned something of the respect due the national emblem. But our desire for the boy is that he may have a broader view and a clearer vision of all that the flag represents in human sacrifice, human desire and human aspirations; that he may see back of the flag those principles for which it stands, principles that point unerringly to the hand of God as directing the destinies of our nation."

The Campfire at the Rink on Wednesday evening was attended by a very large and appreciative audience, presided over by Past Department Commander B. F. Pike.

The program included selections by the Veteran Quartet of Portland, composed of Comrades W. N. Morse, A. W. Mills, Dr. J. E. Hall and Z. M. Parvin. Readings by Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Underwood and Miss Smith, a whistling solo by Mrs. Clarke of Salem, vocal solo by Mrs. T. D. Pollock of McKinley Corps, Portland, and short addresses by Mrs. Reeves, Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Department Chaplain J. J. Walter, Past Department Commander H. V. Gates, President J. C. Pennington of Pacific College, and others.

On Thursday evening an entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Civic Improvement Club of Newberg was given at the Rink, when the large audience was royally entertained by vocal duet by Frances Elliott and Elva Best, vocal solo by Miss Katherine Romig, Violin and piano duet by Mrs. C. B. Wilson and Lois Wilson, readings by Mrs. A. C. Morris and vocal solo by Leslie Gatchell.

A very pleasing finale to the exercises of the evening was the invitation extended by unanimous vote of the great assemblage to the Grand Army of the Republic to hold its 38th Annual Encampment at Newberg.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
OF THE
DEPARTMENT VETERAN DRUM CORPS
HELD DURING THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT
AT NEWBERG, OREGON, JUNE 18, 1913.

Meeting called to order at 1:30 p. m. by Comrade C. A. Stockwell, who presided in the absence of President E. B. Grant.

The following members of the present organization were in attendance: C. A. Stockwell, T. M. Kellogg, J. T. Butler, John Baldwin, W. H. Brooks, John Kelly, D. J. Horsman, Abe Axtell, R. W. Lundy, J. S. Vaughn, J. T. McHolland, W. H. McLellan, Chas. T. Bascue.

The Chairman stated that objects of the meeting were: receiving and reading of reports of the past year's work, auditing accounts and settlements, election of officers, appointment of committees, and plans for the future.

The Secretary, T. M. Kellogg, read several interesting reports and correspondence, pertaining to Drum Corps matters, including the attendance and work of the Drum Corps at the Forty-sixth National Encampment at Los Angeles in September, 1912, with the Oregon delegation, without cost to the delegation or the Department, the ways and means being provided by the members themselves, and through their efforts, especial credit being due Comrades B. F. Allen and H. S. Clyde, honorary members of the Drum Corps.

A resolution was then unanimously adopted, tendering the thanks of this organization to Comrade B. F. Allen of Astoria and H. S. Clyde of Oregon City, and also to T. M. Kellogg, secretary of the Drum Corps, for their efficient efforts and valuable assistance in procuring the funds which made our trip to Los Angeles as a Drum Corps possible.

On motion a new metal badge, suitable for the drum corps, was ordered to be procured by the secretary, each member to pay for his own.

On motion, it was voted that \$3.00, and all expenses, be made the minimum charge for each member for single days playing, for all or any part of the Drum Corps.

On motion of Comrade Lundy the President and Secretary were made the Executive Committee, to arrange for work and make details.

Comrade E. B. Grant was unanimously re-elected President, and T. M. Kellogg Secretary and Treasurer. Abe Axtell held over as Chief Musician.

The names of Comrades J. G. Chambers and Wm. Turner having been presented, were elected to full membership in the organization, and Fred L. Ames was elected as an honorary member.

On motion a resolution was adopted expressing the sympathy of the members present with our old member and Comrade, P. G. Wells, who, on account of the state of his health, is unable to further play and work with the old Drum Corps.

Several members addressed the meeting, offering many good suggestions, and all gave evidence of the deep fraternal feeling existing among the members of the organization, which was designated as a double comradeship.

There were many expressions of sad regret, that death and failing health had reduced the numbers of the old Drum Corps down to the present roster. But like all other Grand Army Comrades, will stand nearer and closer together.

On motion the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT VETERAN DRUM CORPS, JUNE 18, 1913.

DRUMMERS.

J. S. Vaughn, Hillsdale, Co. E, 14th Iowa Inf., (Bass Drummer).
E. B. Grant, Oregon City, Co. H, 142 N. Y. Inf.
John Kelly, Oregon City, Co. F, 4th Regulars.
John C. Confer, Oregon City, Co. G, 30 Wis. Inf.
W. H. Brooks, Newberg, Co. I, 14 Iowa Inf.
D. J. Horsman, St. Johns, Co. G, 4 Iowa Inf.
John Baldwin, Forest Grove, Co. D, 23 Missouri Inf.
Chas. T. Bascue, Independence, Co. E, 101 Ill. Inf.

FIFERS.

Abe. Axtell, Vancouver, Wash., Chief Musician, 179 N. Y. Inf.
T. M. Kellogg, 270 Graham Ave., Portland, Co. G, 39 Wis. Inf., and
Co. L, 1 Wis. Cav.
W. H. McLellan, Oregon City, Co. G, 141 Ohio Inf.
C. A. Stockwell, Marquam, Co. K, 83 Ill. Inf.
J. T. Butler, Forest Grove, Co. K, 49 Wis. Inf.
R. W. Lundy, Myrtle Point, Co. G, 13 Ohio Inf., and Co. A, 123
Ohio Inf.
D. R. Amadon, 145½ First St., Portland, Co. A, 32 Wis. Inf.
J. T. McHolland, 673 Leland St., Portland, Co. B, 27 Ind. Inf.
J. G. Chambers, 1157 Kirby St., Portland, Co. I, 40 Ind. Inf.
Wm. Turner, 116 S. Fox St., St. Johns, Co. B, 9 Vermont Inf.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

B. F. Allen, Astoria, Co. F, 123 Ind. Inf.
H. S. Clyde, Oregon City, Co. D, 8 Iowa Inf.
Fred L. Ames, Newberg.

PRESIDENT,

E. B. GRANT, Oregon City, Box 283.

SEC. AND TREAS.,

T. M. KELLOGG, 270 Graham Ave., Portland.

GENERAL ORDERS

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Office of Assistant Adjutant General
Portland, Oregon, June 24, 1912.

GEN. ORDERS No. 1, Series 1912-13.

1. The Thirty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, in session at Salem, on June 20, 1912, having elected me to the very honorable position of Department Commander, I hereby assume the duties of that office.

Fully appreciating the high honor conferred and the confidence reposed in me by my Comrades, I will endeavor to perform with fidelity and promptness the high and responsible duties of the office to which I have been promoted. I desire and expect the hearty assistance and co-operation of every officer and Comrade of the Posts of this Department in the work of maintaining and strengthening our great organization.

2. The following named Comrades were elected as my associates:
Senior Vice Department Commander—Daniel Webster, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem.

Junior Vice Department Commander—H. S. Clyde, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City.

Medical Director—J. E. Hall, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.

Department Chaplain—J. J. Walter, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland.

Council of Administration—T. C. Barker, Ellsworth Post No. 19, Corvallis; T. C. Shreve, Ben. Butler Post No. 57, Portland; Orville Dodge, Col. Jewell Post No. 53, Myrtle Point; J. S. Hamilton, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland; W. C. Shaw, Cushing Post No. 14, Astoria.

Representatives to Forty-sixth National Encampment—E. E. Covey, Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland; David McArthur, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City; J. M. Shelley, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene; L. C. Shorno, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; R. C. Markee, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland.

The following were elected as Alternate Representatives—D. J. Cooper, J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32, The Dalles; T. C. Smith, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem; Robert Kelland, A. J. Smith Post No. 26, Portland; J. B. Stillwell, Upton Post No. 75, Dayton; T. C. Wilson, Ben. Butler Post No. 57, Portland.

The following Staff appointments are announced:

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General—C. A. Williams, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland.

Department Inspector—Gideon Stolz, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem.

Judge Advocate—H. H. Northrup, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.

Chief Mustering Officer—William Clemmens, Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg.

Patriotic Instructor—O. H. Byland, Cushing Post No. 14, Astoria.

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff—J. W. Curran, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.

Color Bearer—David McArthur, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City.

3. The Department Commander desires to appoint one Comrade from each Post as an Aide-de-Camp on his personal staff and urges each Post Commander to forward at once the name of a Comrade who has been and who will be active in the work of upbuilding the Grand Army for such appointment.

4. The Department Commander takes this opportunity of reminding the Post officers, especially, of their duty in relation to the Semi-Annual reports for term ending June 30th. Blanks for these reports

were sent to each Post some time since, and it is required that they be filled out and forwarded in no case later than July 15th. Enclose money order or draft payable to C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General, for per capita tax, at the rate of 20 cents per each member in good standing. The Post Commander is responsible for the proper preparation and forwarding of these reports according to the obligation assumed at his installation as Commander. Should his Quartermaster or Adjutant be negligent in this matter it is the business of the Commander to see that they attend to it.

5. The Department Headquarters will remain at Room 229, Labbe Building, where the Assistant Adjutant General will be pleased to meet any of the Comrades when they can find it convenient to call. Personal communications for the Department Commander may be addressed to Room 21, Ainsworth Block, Portland, Oregon.

By Order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

T. B. McDEVITT,

Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Office of Assistant Adjutant General

Portland, Oregon, July 31, 1912.

GEN. ORDERS No. 2, Series 1911-12.

1. The Forty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Los Angeles, Cal., during the week beginning September 9, 1912.

It is hoped that a large number of the Comrades, their families and friends will avail themselves of this opportunity of meeting their Comrades from the East in this great re-union, which will probably be the last to be held on the Pacific Coast.

The Department Commander has designated the Southern Pacific R. R., as the official route from Portland to Los Angeles and the Headquarter's party will leave Portland on September 7th, the hour of departure to be announced later.

All who contemplate going by this route are urged to notify this office at as early a date as possible as it is desired to arrange for a special train to run through from Portland to Los Angeles without change.

At least one hundred reservations are needed to secure this concession. The "Orgeon Special" will arrive in Los Angeles on Monday morning in ample time for all events of interest.

Rates for the round trip will be \$37.90 from Portland and return good for 60 days. Stop-overs allowed at any point on return trip within final time limit.

Berths in Tourist Sleeper will cost \$3.50 for lower and \$2.80 for upper berth. Applications for reservations may be made at this office.

Sale dates will be September 4th, 5th and 6th, at stations on O.-W. R. & N. R. R., and September 5th, 6th and 7th on S. P. R. R.

2. Rates by steamer from Portland to Los Angeles are as follows:

On boats of the San Francisco and Portland S. S. Co., Bear, Beaver and Rose City, \$43.50; on the Elder, Roanoke and Alliance of the North Pacific S. S. line, \$39.50; and the boats of the San Francisco, Portland and Los Angeles S. S. Co. make a rate of \$35.70 for round trip.

Those desiring to make the trip by boat must make their reservations some time in advance of the sailing dates as the travel by sea is very heavy this season.

3. Headquarters of the Department of Oregon will close at Portland on September 6th and will be opened at the Baltimore Hotel, Los Angeles, on September 9th.

Any additional information will be cheerfully furnished on application personally or by letter at this office.

By Order of
T. B. McDEVITT,
Department Commander.
Official:
C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Office of Assistant Adjutant General
Portland, Oregon, August 8, 1912.

GEN. ORDERS No. 3, Series 1911-12.

1. The Department Commander is pleased to announce that the Semi-Annual report of this Department to National Headquarters for the term ending June 30th, shows a very gratifying condition of affairs. Notwithstanding the large death loss, and the entirely too large list of suspensions, the report shows a net gain of 37 members.

There is no good reason why 127 men should remain on the suspended list. Let the Post officers, especially the Quartermasters, put forth every effort to retain every man on the rolls and to reclaim those who have allowed themselves to be suspended.

Remind those who have dropped out of the ranks that in future years, when the rolls of the Grand Army are searched by those who shall live after us they may not find our names as "suspended," (which means the same thing as "deserted"), in the last days of the Grand Army. Let us keep our records clean, my Comrades.

The careful consideration of the Comrades is called to the following quotations from a circular just issued by Chapin Post No. 2, of the Department of New York.

"What have I done during the last six months that has been of any benefit to the Post? What would become of the Post if every member had done exactly as I have done? How many times have I been absent when I could have been present if I had made an effort to do so?

"Have I visited the sick and spoken a kind word to cheer them in their affliction? Would I be pleased to receive the same consideration in case of sickness as I have given others?

"If you will attend your Post meetings it will encourage the officers to take more interest in its affairs. Every Post whose meetings are well attended is successful, its business properly conducted and that Post can secure new members.

"Every man who wore the blue in the days of the war, who neglects to affiliate with the G. A. R. is depriving himself of a fraternity and comradeship which, if understood and appreciated, would always be a joyous and happy memory. Comrades should not deprive themselves of the pleasant fellowship and delightful association that are always connected with the meetings of the G. A. R.

"There are less than 200,000 Comrades who belong to the Grand Army at the present time, and do you know there are more than 300,000 veterans drawing pensions who do not belong to our Order, who are reaping the benefits of the organized forces of its Comrades, but are showing none of that fraternity that holds them together.

"Every pension law that has been passed for the last 30 years has had as its starting force the influence of the G. A. R.

"The G. A. R. has always been an influence for good. It has brought about the teaching of patriotism and civics in our public schools. It has caused the flag to be raised and floated over the school houses of the country. It has secured special and selected burial plots in cemeteries for our dead Comrades. It has established Memorial Day, when hundreds of thousands of all classes turn out to pay grateful tribute to the valor of the living and the memory of the dead. It has secured the passage of laws for the distribution of more generous

relief for aged and infirm veterans and widows than ever known before.

"The Grand Army has brought about the establishing of 31 Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes, located in 27 states, and assisted in securing 10 National Homes. Several of these Homes admit the wives, widows and orphans of veterans.

"The G. A. R. has had as members some of the noblest characters of American manhood, as well as some of the grandest heroes the world has ever known. In its ranks have been Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, Thomas, Logan and McPherson, Burnside, Meade and Hancock, Farragut, Porter and McKinley.

"The men who carried the musket and stood behind the guns have equal rights in the G. A. R. with these men of fame."

2. Post Commanders are requested to forward to these Headquarters as soon as possible the names of the Comrades of their respective Posts who participated in the Battle of Gettysburg. This information is desired by the Commission appointed on the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of that Battle, to be held on July 1-4, 1913.

3. Attention of Post officers is called to the matter of reading Department and National General Orders in the Post meetings. These orders are promulgated for the information of the Comrades and the Rules and Regulations provide that they shall be read in the Post and placed on file.

4. As announced in General Orders No. 2, arrangements are being made for a special train from Portland to Los Angeles carrying the Comrades and their friends to the 46th National Encampment. Those desiring berths in this train are urged to make their reservations at as early a date as possible at this office.

5. In these days of political excitement the Comrades are reminded of the non-partisan attitude of the Grand Army of the Republic, as defined by the Rules and Regulations of the Order. While the G. A. R. admits the largest possible liberty of the individual in political matters, the best interests of the organization demand that political discussion be strictly excluded from Post meetings.

6. Many Post Commanders are slow in responding to the request of the Department Commander for the recommendation of a Comrade from each Post for appointment as Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander. It is expected that every Post be represented on the Staff by an active working Comrade.

The following Comrades have been recommended by their Post Commanders and are hereby appointed as Aides-de-Camp on the Department Staff. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly: E. E. Covey, Gordon Granger Post No. 43; Frank Kashafer, Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47; J. A. Ray, John Bucher Post No. 70; Philip A. Thomas, Sedgwick Post No. 10; R. W. Lundy, Col. Jewell Post No. 53; P. T. Hansen, Gen. Compson Post No. 22; H. H. Glassford, Ellsworth Post No. 19; O. A. Stearns, F. B. Sprague Post No. 46; J. H. Johnson, W. T. Sherman Post No. 4; T. B. Rand, McKinley Post No. 45; S. M. Haynes, Preston Post No. 18; Chas. Ganiere, Burnside Post No. 23; W. W. Stockton, Donelson Post No. 55; O. F. Morton, Cushing Post No. 14.

7. The following are appointed to represent the Department of the G. A. R. on the joint Committee on Soldiers Home and Cottages: James P. Shaw, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3; George A. Harding, Meade Post No. 2; J. S. Hamilton, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3; S. W. Taylor, J. W. Geary Post No. 7; G. E. Caukin, Geo. Wright Post No. 1.

8. The following Comrades are appointed as Committee on Legislation for the current year: A. E. Borthwick, Geo. Wright Post No. 1; B. F. Pike, Shiloh Post No. 77; H. S. Fargo, Sumner Post No. 12;

Gideon Stolz, Sedgwick Post No. 10; J. M. Shelley, J. W. Geary Post No. 7.

9. The Post Adjutants are again reminded of their duty in the matter of reports of deceased Comrades. It is their duty to report the death of a Comrade immediately after it occurs, on the blanks furnished from this office.

It is proposed to publish the list of deceased from time to time in General Orders.

The following have been reported since the Thirty-first Encampment:

Joseph Heyburn, 70, Co. D, 22d Ind. Inf., Post No. 1, died July 4th.

Calvin Bailey, 67, Co. B, 13th Tenn. Cav., Post No. 1, died July 19th.

Preston B. Hoopengartner, 78, Co. D, 43d Ind. Inf., Post No. 1, died July 13th.

A. S. Clinefelter, 70, Co. A, 18th Ohio Inf., Post No. 2, died June 13th.

John Denny, Co. F, 1st Ore. Inf., Post No. 5, died July 5th.

T. B. Anderson, 67, Co. B, 49th Mich. Inf. and Co. G, 7th Mich. Cav., Post No. 7, died July 19th.

Geo. Blood, 74, Co. B, 2d Mass. Inf., Post No. 8, died July 12th.

William A. Bittner, 70, Co. L, 3d N. Y. Cav., Post No. 12, died April 7th.

Eleazar Smith, 66, Co. G, 8th Ind. Inf., Post No. 22, died June 1st.

O. R. Downs, 66, Co. D, 4th Wis. Cav., Post No. 22, died July 26th.

Wm. H. Arne, 68, Co. A, 9th N. Y. H. Art., Post No. 34, died May 14th.

W. J. Potter, 78, Co. H, 145th Pa. Inf., Post No. 45, died June 13th.

W. T. Lady, 64, Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf., Post No. 50, died June 30th.

John Fletcher, 70, Co. D, 51st Wis. Inf., Post No. 57, died July 4th.

Geo. W. Fitzsimmons, 77, Co. A, 30th Ind. Inf., Post No. 66, died April 23rd.

S. L. Spann, 70, Co. C, 99th Ill. Inf., Post No. 77, died June 21st.

John McCleary, 68, Co. B, 2d Ill. Cav., Post No. 77, died May 12th.

By Order of

Official:

T. B. McDEVITT,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Office of Assistant Adjutant General

Portland, Oregon, October 10, 1912.

GEN. ORDERS No. 4, Series 1912-13.

I. The Department Commander desires to express his sincere thanks to the Comrades and friends who accompanied him to the Forty-sixth National Encampment at Los Angeles, and to congratulate them on the splendid showing made by the Department of Oregon. Eighty-seven Comrades took part in the march, every one of whom remained in the ranks until the parade was dismissed.

The Commander wishes also to mention the excellent work of the Department Drum Corps, under the direction of the Chief Musician, Abe Axtell, which added greatly to the success of the parade, as well as to the enjoyment of the Oregon delegation.

The thanks of all who were fortunate enough to go on the Oregon Special are due to the Passenger Department of the S. P. R. R. for its very successful efforts for their comfort and pleasure on the journey to Los Angeles. The Commander feels that special commendation should be given to Mr. J. L. Miller for his good work in organizing and conducting the excursion.

All the important doings of the Encampment will be published in National General Orders which will be distributed to the Posts of the Department as soon as received at this office.

Comrade B. F. Pike represented the Department on the Committee on Resolutions, and Comrade Thomas A. Jordan, of Post No. 1, was appointed on the National Council of Administration.

II. The Commander announces with pleasure the reorganization of Corinth Post No. 35, at Tillamook on August 24 with 12 charter members. The Post was mustered by Comrade William Clemmens, Chief Mustering Officer of the Department, and starts off with excellent prospects. C. E. Reynolds was elected Commander of the new organization.

III. The thanks of the Department are due and are hereby tendered to Colonel E. Hofer, Commander of the Joshua Smith Camp, Sons of Veterans, of Salem, for the publication of the complete roster of the Thirty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, held at Salem in June last.

These rosters have been sent out by Colonel Hofer at his own expense to all the Posts of the Department and those receiving them are urged to attend to their distribution among the Comrades. These lists are well worthy of preservation as they will be valuable for future reference.

IV. The attention of Post Commanders and Adjutants is especially called to the fact that General Orders are not issued from the Department Headquarters as a mere matter of form, or because the Department officers like to see their names in print, but for the purpose of informing the Comrades of the affairs of the Department and of obtaining from the Post officers such information as may be needed at Headquarters.

To this end General Orders are required to be read in Post meetings and requests therein contained for reports or other information needed should receive the prompt attention of the officers of the Post.

This refers especially to such matters as Adjutant's reports of deceased Comrades, appointments on the Department staff, and requests such as Paragraph II in General Order No. 3, dated August 8, 1912, asking that names of Comrades who took part in the battle of Gettysburg be sent at once to this office for the use of the Commission appointed to arrange for the celebration of that battle in July next.

But one or two responses have come to this last request and very few Post Commanders have sent their recommendations for Aides on the Staff of the Department Commander. It is to be hoped that this reminder may be received in the spirit with which it is offered and that hereafter there may be no occasion to mention these matters.

V. The Annual Inspection of the Posts of this Department will take place between November 15th and December 31st, under the direction of Comrade Gideon Stolz, Department Inspector. The names of Assistant Inspectors with the proper blanks will be sent to every Post in time for the inspection and it is expected that each Post will attend to this important matter.

VI. The following appointment is announced: Aide-de-Camp on Staff of Department Commander, Frank Severance, Corinth Post No. 35.

By Order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

T. B. McDEVITT,

Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Office of Assistant Adjutant General

Portland, Oregon, October 30, 1912.

GEN. ORDER No. 5, Series 1912-13.

I. The Department Commander hereby orders an inspection of the Posts of this Department under the direction of Comrade Gideon Stolz, Department Inspector, between November 1, 1912, and January 1, 1913, as it may suit the convenience of the Posts. This inspection

tion is ordered for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the Department and every Post Commander is urged to see that his Post is properly inspected. Last year ten Posts failed to report, but it is expected that there will be none missing this year.

The following Comrades are hereby appointed as Assistant Inspectors on the recommendation of the Department Inspector: Post No. 1, J. S. Hamilton; No. 2, C. A. Williams; No. 3, M. L. Pratt; No. 4, J. M. Parry; No. 5, W. P. Small; No. 6, W. J. R. Beach; No. 7, L. P. Tallman; No. 8, F. H. Brigham; No. 9, B. F. Pike; No. 10, T. B. McDevitt; No. 11, C. F. Hicks; No. 12, Gideon Stolz; No. 14, A. D. Craig; No. 15, M. Beals; No. 16, Newton Clark; No. 18, A. J. Goodbrod; No. 19, W. Vidito; No. 20, O. M. Dodson; No. 22, M. L. Pratt; No. 23, J. S. Smith; No. 24, R. A. Bensell; No. 25, J. J. Eastman; No. 26, John Huntington; No. 27, Walter Sinclair; No. 28, J. L. Carroll; No. 29, D. G. Palm; No. 30, C. A. Williams; No. 31, J. C. Ball; No. 32, S. F. Blythe; No. 33, H. N. Desper; No. 34, W. M. Dickey; No. 35, Frank Severance; No. 36, Joseph Anson; No. 37, R. L. S. Russell; No. 38, R. H. Miller; No. 39, Robert McLean; No. 40, W. S. Myers; No. 41, M. L. Pratt; No. 42, G. W. Cruson; No. 43, Gideon Stolz; No. 44, Henry Proctor; No. 45, W. N. Morse; No. 46, E. B. Ramsby; No. 47, Frank Kashafer; No. 48, O. Stoel; No. 49, W. B. Blanchard; No. 50, Frank Wixson; No. 51, W. Loney; No. 53, Orville Dodge; No. 55, W. J. Sargeant; No. 56, R. H. Rosa; No. 57, C. A. Williams; No. 60, J. E. Davis; No. 64, T. J. Ewing; No. 65, W. S. Fegles; No. 66, C. H. Craig; No. 67, J. J. Grim; No. 68, T. P. Fish; No. 69, W. J. R. Beach; No. 70, J. A. Ray; No. 71, A. J. T. Smith; No. 75, G. W. Buckley; No. 76, J. O. Pierce; No. 77, M. L. Pratt.

Should any of these Assistant Inspectors be unable to perform the duties assigned them the Post Commander will detail some other Comrade to conduct the inspection.

Blanks are enclosed herewith and it is expected that they will be filled in complete form.

II. The end of the year is rapidly approaching, when it will be necessary to elect officers for 1913 and to prepare and forward the semi-annual reports.

*Blanks for Adjutant's and Quartermasters' reports and election reports will be sent to each Post in the Department about the 20th of November.

III. The following appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are announced: J. M. Patterson, J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32; Sidney Stickles, J. W. Geary Post No. 7; L. B. Gamble, W. G. Veazey Post No. 49; T. W. Tasker, Ben F. Butler Post No. 57; N. H. Coonradt, Reuben Wilson Post No. 38; Joseph Sommer, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3; T. J. Fryer, Gen. Gibson Post No. 64; D. H. Turner, Custer Post No. 9; H. J. Gardner, W. H. Harrison Post No. 67.

They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Forty Post Commanders have up to this time failed to recommend a Comrade to represent their Posts on the Department Staff and all such are requested to attend to this matter at once.

By Order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

T. B. McDEVITT,
Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Office of Assistant Adjutant General

Portland, Oregon, November 15, 1912.

GEN. ORDERS No. 6, Series 1912-13.

I. The Department Commander calls the attention of the Comrades to the Annual election of Post officers, Representatives and

Alternates to the Department Encampment, which is fixed by the Rules and Regulations of the order on the first meeting in December.

Enclosed herewith are blank forms for report of such election, which must be filled out in full with the names of all Post officers elect, also Representatives and Alternates to the Thirty-second Annual Encampment at Newberg, and all Past Post Commanders, in good standing. The ratio of representation is one Representative and one Alternate for each twenty members or major fraction thereof, but any Post having less than twenty members is entitled to one Representative. This representation is based on the report of members in good standing on June 30, 1912.

II. The Post Commanders will find enclosed blank forms A and B, for the semi-annual reports of Adjutant and Quartermaster, and Post Commanders are directed to give their personal attention to the proper filling and forwarding of these reports. The obligation taken by every Post Commander at his installation requires this from him. It is his duty to see that the Adjutant and Quartermaster perform their duty properly in filling up these blanks and after examination of the same to transmit them, with the per capita tax of twenty cents on each member in good standing, to the Assistant Adjutant General, immediately after the last Post meeting in December.

It is easier to perform this duty on time than to allow it to hang fire for weeks, thus hindering the work of the Department and spoiling the usually sweet disposition of the Assistant Adjutant General.

A Post Commander should consider it a disgrace to be called down for neglect of his plain duty in attending to these reports.

The special attention of the Post Adjutants and Quartermasters is called to the necessity of filling out their reports properly.

Carefully note the printed directions on the blanks and by observing them the reports will be more intelligently prepared than at some times in the past.

Make all drafts and money orders payable to C. A. Williams, A. A. Gen., Portland, and forward with reports in enclosed addressed envelope.

With profound regret the Department Commander announces the decease of Comrade Salmon B. Ormsby, late of Co. K, 5th Mich. Cav., and Capt. of Co. C, 108th, U. S. C. T., which occurred at his home in Portland on August 22, 1912.

Comrade Ormsby had an excellent record as a soldier, and was an enthusiastic member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

At the time of his decease he was a member of A. J. Smith Post No. 26, of Portland, which he joined by transfer from Sedgwick Post No. 10, of Salem.

As Commander of the Department of Oregon in 1894, he gave to the Department a very efficient administration.

Past Department Commanders A. E. Borthwick, G. E. Caukin and J. C. Cooper are directed to draft a suitable memorial and present the same to the Thirty-second Annual Encampment at its session at Newberg.

By Order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

T. B. McDEVITT,

Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Office of Assistant Adjutant General

Portland, Oregon, March 22, 1913.

GEN. ORDERS No. 7, Series 1912-13.

I. The Thirty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, will convene at Newberg, on Tuesday, June 17th, continuing its sessions until Thursday the 19th.

Shiloh Post No. 77, and Shiloh Relief Corps No. 28, with the hearty co-operation of the Commercial Club and the good citizens of the progressive city of Newberg are preparing a royal welcome for the Comrades and their friends, and a large attendance is confidently expected.

Newberg has good transportation facilities, good halls for meetings of the different organizations and will furnish ample accommodations for the comfort and pleasure of all who may attend the Encampment.

The Department Commander greatly desires to meet as many of his Comrades as possible in this annual reunion, as it is evident to all that but few more such opportunities remain to us.

The Department Commander with Comrade B. F. Pike of Shiloh Post No. 77, and the Assistant Adjutant General were appointed by the Council of Administration as a committee to arrange with the various railroad and steamboat lines of the State for transportation to the Encampment.

They will attend to that duty and report in later General Orders.

II. The following paragraph from General Orders No. 3, National Headquarters, will be of interest to the Comrades who were in the Naval service during the Civil War:

"Information has been received at these Headquarters that all veterans who served in the Navy during the Civil War are entitled to a service medal, voted to them by Congress. Any Comrade entitled to one of these medals may secure a blank application for the same by writing Comrade Sherburne C. Van Tassell, Past Commodore Commanding, National Association of Naval Veterans, 73 Hamilton Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., who has kindly prepared the applications at his own expense; and enclosing return postage."

III. The attention of the Comrades is called to the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, to be held on that memorable field on the first four days of July next.

The legislature of Oregon has appropriated \$5,000 for transportation expenses of those old soldiers, resident in Oregon, who actually took part in the action during three days, on either side.

Those desiring to avail themselves of this transportation will communicate with this office as all applications must be approved by the Department Commander. The Governor has appointed Jas. P. Shaw, of Milwaukee, for the Union, and Chas. E. Morgan, 331 Railway Exchange, Portland, for the Confederate veterans as Commissioners to represent the State of Oregon in conjunction with the Commission appointed by the State of Pennsylvania.

Full information regarding the trip will be furnished any one desiring the same on application at this office.

IV. The appointment of Comrade W. N. Morse of Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland, as Assistant Inspector General for the Department of Oregon is announced in General Orders No. 3 from National Headquarters.

He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By Order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

T. B. McDEVITT,

Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Office of Assistant Adjutant General

Portland, Oregon, April 30, 1913.

GEN. ORDERS No. 9, Series 1912-13.

I. Memorial Day, the "Day of Days" of the Grand Army of the Republic, its allied organizations and all patriotic American citizens is near at hand, and the Department Commander directs every Post in this Department to make all necessary arrangements for the proper

and reverent observance of Friday, May 30th, in loving remembrance of our dead Comrades.

Let no soldier's grave be forgotten, but as in the cemeteries of our large cities and towns, so in the quiet country side graveyards let the fragrant flowers of the springtime be strewn by tender hands in memory of the "loved and lost."

Let the flag, beloved by our Comrades, be planted above their honored dust, and left there to wave, through storm and sunshine as tokens of "undying love from Comrades of the war."

Many who were with us on last Memorial Day have "passed beyond the veil" and to us is left the blessed memory of their noble lives, and the duty of covering their "low green tents" with fairest flowers.

Let every Comrade lay aside the cares and labors of every day life and give the entire day to the sad and solemn duties belonging to it.

"Let us come very close together on this day, to us the dearest and sweetest of the year, and as we march to the cemeteries and feel the old time elbow touch, perhaps a little more tremulous than of yore, but always that of a Comrade, may our hearts be so filled by a sense of fraternity that only loving thoughts can find a place therein. So shall we receive a baptism of blessedness and a benediction of peace; and the world as well a lesson in loyalty to our country and our flag, beneath whose folds every soldier's grave is an altar of patriotism."

II. The Posts are urged to seek the co-operation of all civic and military organizations, of the public generally and especially the active help of the children of the public schools in the work of Memorial season.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be read or recited as part of the exercises on Memorial Day.

It is the earnest desire of the Department Commander that this Memorial Day, May 30, 1913, may be more generally observed in the Department of Oregon than ever before.

III. The Department Commander is sure that the Posts will not neglect the very important duty of visiting the public schools on some convenient day previous to the 30th inst., and representative men should be detailed to address the children briefly on topics suitable to the occasion.

IV. Let every Post in the Department arrange for Memorial services on Sunday, May 25th, which has been designated as Memorial Sunday. Invite all allied organizations, the Spanish War Veterans, the Oregon National Guard and other associations to accompany the Comrades to some church, there to join in reverent worship of the Great Father of us all.

V. The beautiful custom of strewing flowers upon the waters in memory of those Comrades who sleep in old Ocean's "gray and melancholy waste" should be observed wherever it is possible to do so.

VI. It is expected that the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and all loyal citizens will join in the effort to discourage the desecration of Memorial Day by those who forget its solemn significance and who would make it a time of sports and amusement.

Business men are specially requested to close their doors while the Memorial services are being held and to join with the Grand Army in the ceremonies of the day.

VII. Enclosed herewith are blanks for Post Chaplains' Memorial Day report. Post Commanders are urged to see that these reports are made out in full, by the Chaplain, if possible, or by some officer or member of the Post, detailed for that purpose, and immediately forwarded to the office of the Assistant Adjutant General.

This duty must be attended to at once as the Department Chaplain must have them in order to make his report to the Department Encampment on June 17th.

The Department Commander announces, with profound regret the decease of Comrade G. E. Caukin, the Senior Past Department Commander, which occurred in Portland on April 1, 1913.

Past Department Commanders M. L. Pratt, J. P. Shaw and D. H. Turner are hereby detailed to prepare a suitable memorial, to be presented to the Thirty-second Encampment of the Department and to be printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

VIII. Attention of Commanders and Post officers is called to the change in address of Department Headquarters, from 229 Labbe Building, to 575 County Court House, Portland, Oregon.

By Order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

T. B. McDEVITT,

Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Office of Assistant Adjutant General

Portland, Oregon, March 28, 1913.

GEN. ORDERS No. 8, Series 1912-13.

The Department Commander is in receipt of a telegram from the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic directing him to call upon the Posts of this Department for contributions in aid of our Comrades and their families who are in desperate need from storm and flood in the middle west.

This calamity calls loudly for the exercise of our grand principle of charity.

Let each comrade give as his ability may permit to this most worthy object, remembering that "he gives twice who gives quickly."

Send contributions by draft or postal order to this office, payable to C. A. Williams, Asst. Adjt. Gen., who will receipt for same and forward to the Grand Army officers in the stricken districts.

By Order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

T. B. McDEVITT,

Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Office of Assistant Adjutant General

Portland, Oregon, June 5, 1913.

GEN ORDERS No. 10, Series 1912-13.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 9 of this series, the Thirty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon will convene at Newberg on Tuesday, June 17, 1913, continuing its session until the business is completed.

The Comrades of Shiloh Post No. 77, with the hearty co-operation and assistance of Shiloh Relief Corps, the Commercial Club and the good citizens of Newberg are preparing a royal welcome for the Comrades, their families and friends, and it is the earnest desire of the Department Commander that every Comrade who can possibly do so, reports at this Encampment. For some of us no doubt it will be the last opportunity for fraternal greeting.

II. The Southern Pacific R. R. and the O.-W. R. & N. Co., have kindly granted an open round trip rate of one and one-third fare (with the exception noted below) from all points on their lines in Oregon, thus eliminating the annoyance of the old certificate plan.

The Southern Pacific R. R. will run a special train from the Jefferson Street Depot, Portland, to Newberg on Tuesday morning, June 17th, leaving at 7:40 with a rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets good for return on any train, on or before Friday, June 20th.

The Oregon City Transportation Co. gives the following rates on their boats:

From Corvallis, Albany and Independence to Newberg, 75 cents one way, round trip \$1.00, from Salem and way points, 50 cents one way, round trip 75 cents, from Portland and Oregon City, 50 cents each way.

III. The sessions of the Encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in the Duncan Opera House; the Convention of the W. R. C. in Odd Fellows Hall; the ladies of the G. A. R. in Masonic Hall and the public meetings will be held in the rink.

The Committee on Credentials, consisting of Comrades R. H. Miller of Post 22, J. W. Wells of Post 28, N. E. Britt of Post 77, T. W. Tasker of Post 57, and the Assistant Adjutant General will meet at the Opera House at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, June 17th, where all entitled to seats in the Encampment must report, present their credentials and receive their representative badges.

Every Comrade must be in possession of the countersign in order to sit in the meetings of the Encampment.

IV. The Council of Administration will meet at the Opera House Tuesday at 1 p. m. sharp, to transact such business as may properly be brought before it. Under the Rules and Regulations as amended by the Forty-sixth National Encampment, the Council of Administration consists of the Department Commander, the Senior and Junior Vice Commanders, five elective members and the Assistant Adjutant General.

The Encampment will be called to order at 2 p. m., and will follow strictly the Order of Business, as published.

V. The Commander of Shiloh Post No. 77 will detail a Comrade to act as Officer of the Day and another as Officer of the Guard. These Comrades will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at 1 p. m. on Tuesday for assignment to duty. The Commander will also detail four men to act as Guards during the sessions of the Encampment, who will report to the Officer of the Guard for instructions at 1:30 p. m.

VI. Comrade D. H. Turner, of Custer Post No. 9, is hereby detailed as Acting Assistant Adjutant General during the sessions of the Encampment. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

VII. It is expected that all reports of Officers and Committees will be made in writing.

VIII. The Committee on Entertainment will be in attendance at Headquarters ready to receive all comrades and friends and assign them to quarters.

The hospitable citizens of Newberg will open their homes and all will be provided for. Meals will be served at the hotels and restaurants, as well as by the good ladies of some of the local churches at very reasonable rates. Those desiring to reserve rooms in advance or who wish information about the Encampment can address Comrade John W. Moore, Newberg, who is the Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements.

IX. The First Oregon Cavalry and First Infantry Association will hold their annual reunion on Tuesday and the Iowa Association will also have their annual meeting. It is expected that the Ohio veterans will have a meeting at some time during the session of the Encampment.

X. The annual parade will occur on Wednesday, June 18th, in the forenoon, when the Woman's Relief Corps will present a flag to the public school.

On Tuesday evening a public reception will be held at the rink, when addresses of welcome will be made by the Mayor of the city and others, responses by representative members of the G. A. R. and allied organizations.

On Wednesday evening the annual Camp-fire will take place at the rink, preceded by a concert by the Newberg band.

The program on Thursday evening will be in charge of the Newberg Civic Improvement Association, who will give a very enjoyable entertainment.

XI. The Comrades are reminded of the approach of Flag Day, which occurs on Saturday, June 14th, the anniversary of the adoption by Congress of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the Republic. Let every Comrade see that "Old Glory" is flung to the breeze and that the day is properly celebrated.

XII. The attention of Post Chaplains is specially called to the duty of making reports on the blanks already sent to the Post Commanders, of the exercises of Memorial Day. They are to be forwarded to this office at once as the Department Chaplain needs them in order to compile his report to the Department Encampment.

XIII. Enclosed herewith are blanks for reports of Post Adjutants and Quartermasters for term ending June 30, 1913. Adjutants and Quartermasters will make out their reports in duplicate immediately after the last meeting in June, forwarding one copy to these Headquarters and retaining the other on file for future reference. The Department Commander wishes to emphasize the importance of attending properly to these reports. They must be made out in full, with all blanks filled and after approval by the Post Commander forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General in enclosed addressed envelope, with per capita tax of 20 cents for each member in good standing. The Department makes its semi-annual report to National Headquarters not later than July 20th, which makes it necessary for the Post officers to attend promptly to their duties in this matter.

XIV. Notice has been received from the Commander-in-Chief that the Forty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., in September next, the exact date not yet being announced.

XV. If any Post Adjutants have neglected to report the decease of Comrades of their respective Posts they will at once report to this office. The Assistant Adjutant General desires that the name of every departed Comrade appear in the Roll of Honor prepared for the Encampment.

XVI. Preparations for the Gettysburg anniversary are going forward steadily. Arrangements have been made whereby all who are eligible to attend under the appropriation made by the State can do so, provided proper application is made to this office and the applicant's physical condition is such that he can safely undertake the journey.

XVII. The Department Commander extends sincere thanks to the Posts and Comrades who so promptly responded to the appeal for aid for the destitute members of our Order in the storm swept regions of the middle west.

He desires to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums:

Reuben Wilson P't No. 38.....	\$ 7.00	Ellsworth Post No. 19.....	\$43.00
Preston Post No. 18.....	10.00	Thomas A. Jordan.....	10.00
Shepardstown Post No. 25.....	8.00	McPherson Post No. 5.....	11.45
W. G. Veazey Post No. 48.....	5.00	Ben F. Butler Post No. 57,.....	10.00
J. H. Huddleson.....	10.00	S. F. Blythe.....	1.00
N. I. Smith.....	2.00	Geo. Wright Post No. 1.....	25.00
David Weaver.....	1.00	Gen. Logan Post No. 39.....	10.00
Sumner Post No. 12.....	15.00	Gordon Granger P't No. 43,.....	5.00
T. W. Tasker.....	5.00	W. T. Sherman Post No. 4.....	5.00
Coast Artillery Corps Band,.....	10.00	J. L. Oxford.....	1.00
Meade Post No. 2.....	10.00	Gen. Compson Post No. 22.....	10.00
Canby Post No. 16.....	13.50	Burnside Post 23.....	10.00

Comrade	5.25	Burnside W. R. C. No. 24....	10.00
J. W. Geary Post No. 7.....	10.00	Col Jewell Post No. 53.....	10.00
Shiloh Post No. 77.....	15.00	Coquille Post No. 27.....	7.00
McKinley Post No. 45.....	10.00	John F. Reynolds P't No. 15,	13.00
Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3,	25.00	Bandon Post No. 56.....	6.00
J. B. Matthews Post No. 6..	18.50	Jas. L. S. Rossell.....	1.00
a total of \$368.70, which amount has been transmitted to Comrade C. W. Blodgett, Commander Department of Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio, less \$2.70 expense of transmission by telegraph.			

XVIII. This office is in receipt of a letter from the Adjutant General of the G. A. R., stating that under the amendment to the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Forty-sixth National Encampment, this Department is entitled to eight representatives and as many alternates, instead of five as for several years past.

XIX. The Department Commander takes the opportunity of this, the last General Order of his administration, of tendering to the officers and the Comrades of the Department his heart-felt thanks for their kind co-operation in the work of the Order during the year just closing, and of extending to them and to his successor in office his best wishes for the term about to commence.

By Order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

T. B. McDEVITT,

Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Portland, Oregon, March 25, 1913.

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 1, Series 1912-13.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.

For the information of Comrades who contemplate attending the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, which takes place on July 1-4, of the current year, upon the field where the most sanguinary contest of modern history was fought, and where American valor and heroism were displayed to a degree seldom witnessed by man.

The State of Oregon has appropriated the sum of \$5,000, or such part of said sum as may be necessary to pay transportation of old soldiers of the Civil War, who fought on either the Union or Confederate side on any of the three days of the battle, and who reside in the State of Oregon.

The Government will establish a camp for the occupancy of those who may attend the celebration, with tents, accommodating eight men each, and will furnish cooked rations, blankets and camp conveniences for the four days of the celebration.

Each Comrade will be required to furnish his own soap and towels.

Fully equipped hospitals will be established, with corps of doctors and nurses for the proper care of any who may suffer from disease or accident.

All Comrades who may desire to take advantage of the provisions of the appropriation must first file their name, company, regiment, residence and postoffice address, with the Assistant Adjutant General, C. A. Williams, of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., 229 Labbe Building, Portland, Oregon, when they will be furnished with a blank affidavit setting forth their actual participation in the battle on one of the three days, which must be filled out in full, properly witnessed and sworn to before a notary or magistrate with authority to administer an oath, and returned to the Assistant Adjutant General as above.

Should the amount appropriated be insufficient to pay expenses of all applicants, those first applying will be preferred.

For the information of those wishing to attend the celebration who did not take part in the battle in 1863, it may be stated that the

railroad rates from Portland to Gettysburg and return are not yet definitely announced beyond Chicago, but will probably be about \$100. From Portland to Chicago and return the fare is \$72.50, tickets good till October 31st, with liberal stop-over privileges west of Chicago on return trip.

The Commissioners feel it their duty to speak a word of warning to those who contemplate the journey to Gettysburg and who are not in good physical condition. The journey will be long and tiresome, and at a time of year when very high temperature may be expected, and it is earnestly recommended that those proposing to make the trip, take counsel with their physician and be guided by his advice. The veterans are also reminded that the journey will necessarily be attended with considerable expense as the money appropriated by the State can only be used for railroad tickets.

The following have been appointed by the Governor, under the provisions of the act, as Commissioners to represent the State of Oregon in the General Commission for the anniversary celebration:

For the Union Veterans, James P. Shaw, Milwaukee.

For the Confederate Veterans, Chas. E. Morgan, 331 Railway Exchange, Portland.

JAS. P. SHAW,
CHAS. E. MORGAN,
Commissioners.

Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Office of Department Chaplain.

Portland, Oregon, May 6, 1913.

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 2, Series 1912-13.

Comrades: I wish to emphasize paragraph four of General Orders number nine, of our Commander. We deem it wise to give some reasons why this Order is important, and should be strictly complied with as far as possible.

We are a Christian Nation. We have a Christian President and Secretary of State, and many of the prominent leaders in the affairs of our Government are not only nominal Christians, but active in the service of our Divine Lord and Master.

It matters little what our private views and beliefs may be on the questions of soteriology. The fact remains that we are recognized as a Christian Nation by all the people and nations of the world, be they pagan or christian. It behooves us then, as loyal subjects and defenders of our national unity and integrity, to be among the first of all civic organization to recognize this great underlying fact of our national life. Does not this fact also explain another fact of which we are all so justly proud, and that is, that the Grand Army of the Republic is today everywhere recognized as among the strongest moral forces in our commonwealth?

When you heard your country's call for her defense, many of you came from christian homes and during all the dangers and privations of war, were followed by the undying love and daily prayers of christian homes. Yea, more—your Commander-in-Chief in those dark days, spent many sad and anxious hours in prayer that your life might be spared, that you might succeed in defending the old flag.

When I say that we are a christian nation, I do not mean to say that we are all saints or angels, but I do mean to assert that we have taken the twentieth chapter of Exodus as the foundation upon which we have built our jurisprudence and we are trying to square our lives by the Sermon on the Mount in our conduct in life toward our fellowmen.

We consider the Sabbath previous to and May 30th our memorial day, both sacred to the memories of our Civil War, but somewhat different. May 30th we might say is wholly given to memorial services,

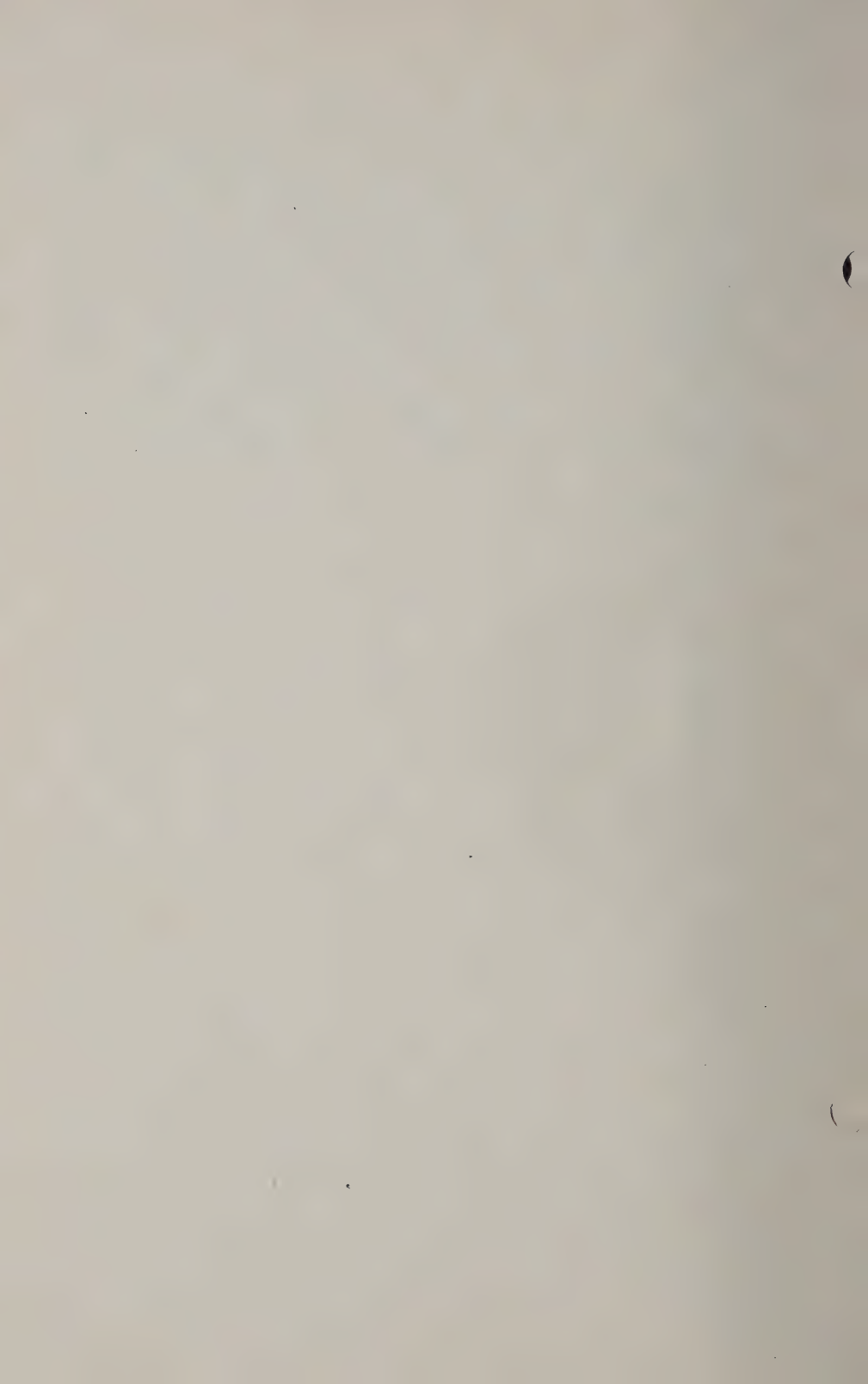
while the Sabbath preceding May 30th, should inspire us for still higher moral and spiritual attainment.

We note a sad refrain in the report of our previous department chaplain, Smith, and that was that of the forty-three Posts reporting Sunday services only two sermons were preached by veterans of the Civil War. I cannot believe that the ministerial contingent of the Grand Army are all on the superannuated or worn out list, but I do believe that in almost every community where these services are to be held this year, that there are still men in the ranks of the Grand Army who could edify and instruct and help us as "forward-looking men." Don't pass these grand old men by. Give them a chance to present the great fundamentals of our christian civilization. It will renew their youth and their words will be a benediction to all who attend these services.

The attention of the Post Chaplains is also called to paragraph 7 of General Orders No. 9. Please attend to the making out of these reports without delay and forward to the Assistant Adjutant General, C. A. Williams, No. 575, County Court House, Portland, Oregon.

J. J. WALTER,
Department Chaplain.





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F. J. Babcock, 1884—Died November 2, 1894.
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M. L. Olmstead, 1887.
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E. B. McElroy, 1889—Died May 4, 1901.
Jas. A. Varney, 1890—Died September 21, 1894.
Owen Summers, 1891—Died January 21, 1911.
H. H. Northup, 1892.
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S. B. Ormsby, 1894—Died August 22, 1912.
E. W. Allen, 1895—Died November 5, 1904.
D. C. Sherman, 1896.
C. P. Holloway, 1898.
H. V. Gates, 1899.
A. J. Goodbrod, 1900.
J. A. Sladen, 1901—Died January 25, 1911.
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Hamer Sutcliffe, 1906—Died November 1, 1913.
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TILLAMOOK, OREGON, JUNE 16-18, 1914

First Day, Tuesday, June 16, 1914

The Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in the Skating Rink at Tillamook at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the Department Commander, S. W. Taylor.

The committee on credentials reported that they had performed their duty and submitted to the following as the roll of the Encampment.

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The roll was called by the Assistant Adjutant General, those present being marked with an asterisk (*).

Roll of Thirty-third Annual Encampment

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*W. B. Blanchard

William Sawyers

L. B. Gamble

Representative

*William Hilleary

Alternate

Ed. Bowers

ROBERT GETTY POST NO. 50

Commander, Francis Wixson*Past Commanders*

J. W. Savage

*J. M. Harmon

Representative

Jefferson Wiley

I. I. STEVENS POST NO. 51

Commander, Jas. A. Knight*Past Commanders*

William Fish

W. Loney

W. W. Tinkle

W. A. Roberts

Representative

*Asa Tyler

Alternate

Jas. K. Hart

COL. JEWELL POST NO. 53

*Commander, A. M. Arnold**Past Commanders*

A. H. Snyder	T. M. Herman	Orvil Dodge
R. W. Lundy	H. H. Brownson	S. S. Endicott
*W. A. King	D. A. Huling	A. L. Buell

Representative

H. Hatcher

Alternate

T. Billings

DONELSON POST NO. 55

*Commander, *W. F. McNutt**Past Commanders*

*J. E. Brown	F. B. Leonard	*W. W. Stockton
H. H. Winslow	*W. J. Sargent	S. A. Dilley
W. W. Bellamy	*J. A. Harmon	*J. F. Patriquen

Representative

*Geo. G. Thompson

Alternate

F. A. Talbott

BANDON POST NO. 56

*Commander, John W. Felter**Past Commanders*

A. M. Sumner	R. H. Rosa	T. T. Allen
F. M. Sanderlin	J. A. Faulds	C. B. Zeek
	R. F. Shannon	

Representative

C. A. Rodgers

Alternate

H. A. Cox

BEN. F. BUTLER POST NO. 57

*Commander, *J. W. Gray**Past Commanders*

*T. C. Wilson	*A. H. Nichols	T. C. Shreve
*H. I. Worden	H. C. Rigby	T. Brouillette
J. H. Heustis	H. L. Carl	J. R. Chamberlain
*H. W. Spear	H. L. Lilligar	*E. D. Heinecke
	*E. E. Newcomb	

Representatives

Washington Rawlings *A. F. Drisko *W. J. Terry

Alternates

Leonard Gardner J. H. Robb *Martin Fishburne

STONE RIVER POST NO. 60

Commander, J. W. Smith

GEN. GIBSON POST NO. 64

Commander, *A. M. Bingman

Past Commanders

M. M. Scrafford C. A. Dick W. P. Fisher
T. J. Fryer L. M. Hampton

Representative

*L. H. Treat

Alternate

H. Brinkley

A. G. ELLETT POST NO. 65

Commander, A. W. Lamb

Past Commander

W. S. Fegles

PHIL. KEARNEY POST NO. 66

Commander, W. W. Kirby

Past Commander

C. H. Craig

Representative

L. L. Holcomb

Alternate

J. E. Williams

W. H. HARRISON POST NO. 67

Commander, S. M. Nealon

Past Commanders

Geo. H. Perkins J. J. Grim

Representative

H. J. Gardner

Alternate

J. D. Pankey

ABE LINCOLN POST NO. 68

*Commander, John Salvage**Past Commanders*

T. F. Cloninger	F. M. Wadsworth	Henry Collins
	Job Arnold	

Representative

E. W. Powers

Alternate

Job Arnold

GEN. RANSOM POST NO. 69

*Commander, *J. L. Crow**Past Commanders*

A. M. Collins	*Geo. T. Ledford	E. F. Sias
*Rudolph Crandall	*Frank Doughty	A. C. Archbold
	W. H. Morton	

Representatives

*M. C. Collier	*A. W. Barber	*M. C. Lincoln
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Alternate

L. T. Cornell

JOHN BUCHER POST NO. 70

*Commander, Judson Weed**Past Commanders*

S. A. Hosford	J. A. Ray	*I. P. Spencer
T. B. Denslow		W. W. Allen

Representative

J. W. Shaver

Alternate

W. W. Allen

JAMES LUTTRELL POST NO. 71

*Commander, A. J. T. Smith**Past Commanders*

W. M. Morris	C. S. Redfield	Geo. A. Landis
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UPTON POST NO. 75

*Commander, Charles Woodworth**Past Commanders*

*C. W. Powell	A. J. McCann	S. M. Richards
S. W. Sigler	Chas. Hadley	James Coovert
G. W. Buckley		J. B. Stillwell

Representatives

C. Leitscher

*F. M. Crabtree

Alternates

J. O. Lyon

O. Hatfield

GRAHAM POST NO. 76

Commander, S. S. Peterman*Past Commanders*

Lewis Ash

J. L. Casto

W. H. Graham

SHILOH POST NO. 77

Commander, *J. W. Moore*Past Commanders*

*A. J. Palmer

J. L. Marshall

A. Bartholomew

*N. E. Britt

William Clemmens

*B. F. Hevland

B. S. Hunter

A. B. Cook

Silas Hanson

*B. F. Pike

R. B. Linville

*H. M. Peebles

Representatives

*Levi Dobbins

J. R. Finley

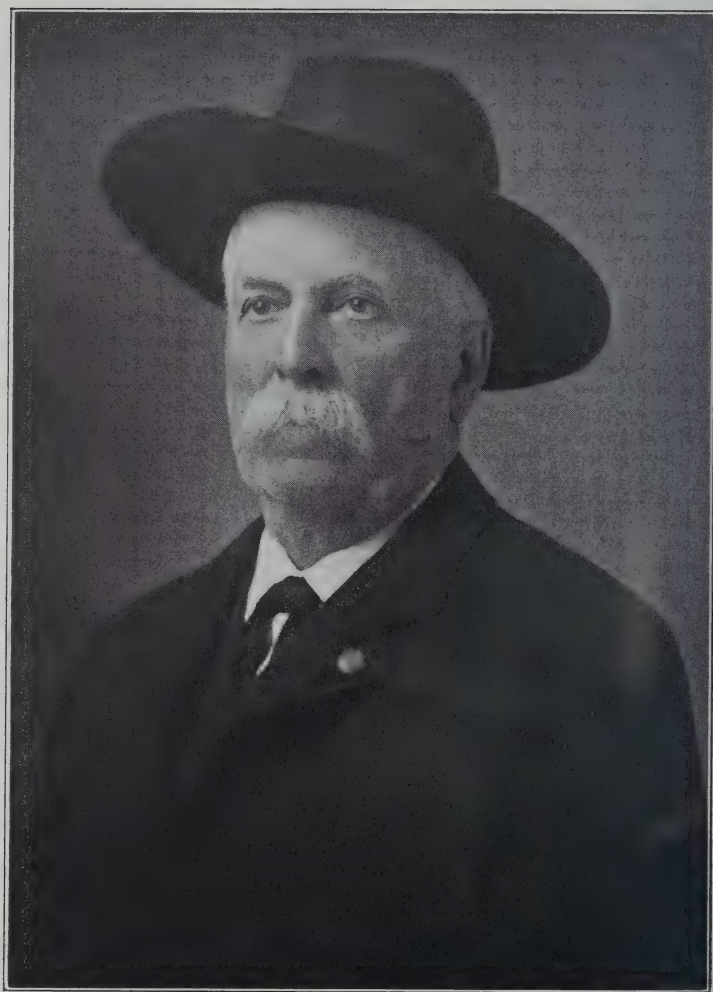
*H. R. Stevens

Alternates

*B. H. Langworthy

*F. C. Mills

*G. W. Byers



J. W. MOORE
Senior Vice-Commander

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

The report of the Department Commander was read by Comrade J. M. Shelley as follows:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

*Comrades, Assembled in Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the
Department of Oregon.*

One year ago you saw fit to bestow upon me the highest honor in your power to give, that of electing me to Department Commander, and I assure you that I have appreciated the honor, and if I have benefited the Department in any way I am glad, and if not I am still glad that you gave me the opportunity to try.

During the past year I have visited eighteen Posts in the Department. I expected to visit more, but the business in which I am engaged is such that I could not get away from it, and I found that Posts did not care to hold special meetings very much to see the Department Commander; and to visit them all at their regular meetings I found to be an impossibility. I have formed the opinion, that a man to fill the position of Department Commander as it ought to be filled, should be a man of ability with most of his time and plenty of means, and should be willing to spend his time and money. But Comrades, I have enjoyed these visits very much; the warm hand clasps, the soldierly greetings which I received everywhere, stirred my heart and filled me with fraternal love for these grand old Comrades so that these visits have been at least beneficial to me, and I hope a little to the Comrades whom I have met.

Fortunately the past year has been a quiet one in G. A. R. Circles. There being no great storms nor pestilence nor calamities to bother, there has been no unusual demands upon us for assistance. This Department is in fairly good condition, as good as can be expected when you consider the ages of the membership, and the report of the Assistant Adjutant General will inform you fully as to the membership and condition of the Department.

I am sorry to report that I found it impossible to attend the Forty-seventh National Encampment at Chattanooga; but the Department was ably represented by Comrades Allen, Shorno and others, and they have my sincere thanks for having performed this duty so ably. I hear they had a fine time and were excellently treated while there.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS OF OREGON

But their good works we know them. They are the warm, loving, loyal friends of every old soldier. They visit the sick and afflicted, they comfort the dying, and many an old soldier is under obligation



HENRY J. WORDEN
Junior Vice-Commander

to them for favors done and I find every Post where there is a good working corps, in good condition; and the Woman's Relief Corps under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Rosina Fouts Evans is in fine condition.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

We thank them for their loyalty to the old soldiers, for their many deeds of charity and kind words, and for the comfort they give to the Comrades and their families.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME

I paid a visit to the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg in September and found things in splendid condition. It has the distinction of being one of the most sanitary and cleanly kept places in the State of Oregon, and is well managed by W. W. Elder; I think the members are well treated and carefully looked after, and I can hardly understand why the old soldiers who are homeless are averse to going to the Home where they can have all the necessities of life and medical care and be well treated. Mr. Elder informs me that there is room in the Home at this time for more. I think the committee on the Home will give you a detailed report.

TO THE OFFICIAL STAFF

I wish I could command language to express my thanks and feelings for the many kind words I have received during the past year. There is old Comrade Uncle Jack Curran of my own regiment, my chief of staff. I hope he may enjoy many years of life and love and friendship of Comrades; and Comrade Hendershott, another grand Comrade. But why individualize. They have all been so kind and faithful. But I must include my immediate predecessor, Comrade McDevitt, for his kindly advice and soldierly friendship. And last, but not least, Old Faithful, my Assistant Adjutant General, the man who has done the work of the Department for the last year, and whose kindly smile and greeting I was always so glad to meet. I tell you, Comrades of this Department, you have only to know Comrade Williams to love and appreciate him.

And now in closing, I wish to say that I again thank the Comrades of this Department for the confidence placed in me, and hope to be remembered as one who wished and tried to do his duty to the old soldiers and to the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.

S. W. TAYLOR,
Department Commander.

Report of Department Commander referred to Comrades A. J. Goodbrod, W. N. Morse and Newton Clark.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

The Assistant Adjutant General then read his report, also that of the Assistant Quartermaster General, which were both referred to a committee consisting of Comrades B. F. Pike, J. M. Shelley and Enos Swan.

PORTLAND, OREGON, JUNE 15, 1914.

S. W. Taylor, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of the office for the year ending December 31, 1913:

MEMBERSHIP

	Posts	Members	Posts	Members
In good standing December 31, 1912	--	----	63	1983
Gains during year—				
By muster -----	--	150	--	----
By transfer -----	--	62	--	----
By reinstatement -----	--	50	--	----
Total gains -----	--	262	--	262
Aggregate -----	--	----	63	2245
Losses during year—				
By death -----	--	101	--	----
By transfer -----	--	55	--	----
By honorable discharge -----	--	6	--	----
By suspension -----	--	67	--	----
By delinquent reports -----	1	10	--	----
By surrender of charter -----	1	6	--	----
Total losses -----	2	245	2	245
In good standing, December 31, 1913	--	----	61	2000

The above summary shows a loss of two Posts from the roll of the Department, but a net gain of 17 members, which is surely an encouraging result, considering the growing death roll, and the feebleness caused by advancing years.

Since the close of the calendar year, the Post reported delinquent above, Arlington Post No. 40, has surrendered its charter.

The Department is to be congratulated on the addition of two Posts to its working force; viz., U. S. Grant Post No. 17, mustered at Dallas on May 16, and James Luttrell Post No. 71 at Gold Hill, which recently reorganized after nearly two years inactivity.

Another great cause for congratulation is the growing spirit of comradeship and fraternity, which every day becomes more evident in the ranks of the Order.

The work of the office has been carried on about as usual. Seven General Orders have been issued, and with those received from National Headquarters, distributed to the Posts of the Department, and a large correspondence has been kept up.

Soon after the beginning of the year 1914, a roster of the membership of the Department, classified by states, was issued from this office. I regret very much that so many errors and omissions are found therein, and would request the Comrades who may notice such errors to kindly notify me in order that the next edition may be more nearly correct.

In closing this seventh annual report which it is my privilege to make, let me tender to you, my Comrades, my heartfelt thanks for unfailing comradeship and kindness at all times bestowed upon me. Your patience with my shortcomings, your many kind words and kindlier deeds will ever abide with me.

To my associates of the Official Staff, I would extend grateful acknowledgements of the pleasant relations which have existed between us.

To you, my Commander, I desire to convey thanks for the honor of my appointment, my high appreciation of your confidence, and of the kindly courtesy extended to me at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS.

Assistant Adjutant General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

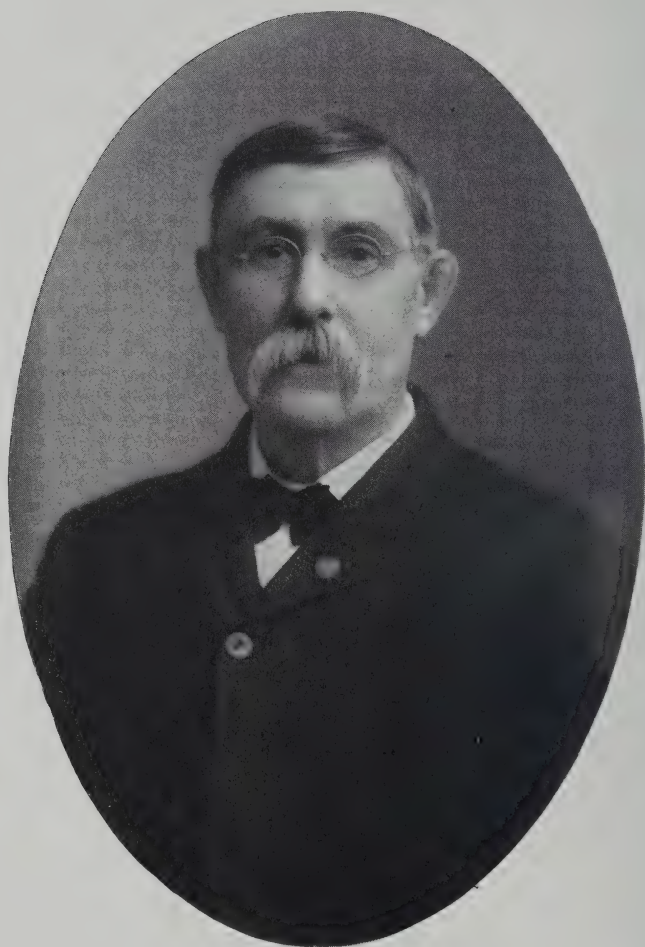
TILLAMOOK, OREGON, JUNE 15, 1914.

S. W. Taylor, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Comrade: Herewith I have the honor to submit my report of the business of this office for the year ending on this date, and the present condition of the finances of the Department.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, June 17, 1913-----	\$ 112.86
Offering from W. R. C.-----	50.00
Per Capita Tax-----	786.20
Supplies -----	105.70
Charter Fee, Post No. 17-----	10.00
Headquarters Fund, Returned-----	50.00
Postage, paid by State-----	28.85
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	\$1,143.61



C. A. WILLIAMS

Assistant Adjutant General and
Assistant Quartermaster

DISBURSEMENTS
(As per Vouchers on File)

D. H. Turner, services Thirty-second Encampment -----	\$ 10.00
Postage -----	40.00
Printing and Stationery -----	96.53
Badges -----	18.53
Furniture and Repairs -----	77.41
Department Drum Corps, Thirty-second Encampment -----	40.00
Supplies -----	117.65
Per Capita, National Headquarters -----	70.30
Headquarters National Encampment -----	51.50
Office Expenses -----	29.08
Lincoln Association -----	20.00
Telephone -----	10.55
Cuts for Journal -----	15.55
Miscellaneous Expenses -----	6.40
Over Deposit -----	3.50
Salary -----	350.00
Premium on Bond of A. Q. M. Gen. -----	1.50
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	\$ 958.50
Balance on hand -----	185.11
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	\$1,143.61

SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Supplies on hand, June 17, 1913 -----	\$ 47.78
Supplies purchased -----	117.65
Profit on supplies sold -----	20.41
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Total -----	\$ 185.84
Supplies sold -----	\$ 105.70
Supplies on hand June 15, 1914 -----	80.14
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Total -----	\$ 185.84

SAVINGS FUND

Amount in fund at last report -----	\$ 528.84
Interest to January 1, 1914 -----	21.34
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Total -----	\$ 550.18

RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT AT THIS DATE

Cash in General Fund.....	\$ 185.11
Cash in Savings Fund.....	550.18
Supplies on hand.....	80.14

Total	\$ 815.43
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Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Quartermaster General.

On motion of Comrade J. C. Cooper, a committee of three was ordered to convey to the convention of the Woman's Relief Corps the good wishes of the Encampment and to inform them that the Grand Army was now ready for business. Comrade E. F. Chapman moved that a similar committee be sent to the convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

The motions prevailed and the Department Commander appointed Comrades Cooper, Pike and Morse to visit the Relief Corps, and Comrades Chapman, Horton and White to wait on the Ladies of the G. A. R.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

Report of the Department Inspector was then read and referred to Comrades Clemmens, Chamberlain and Sloan.

TILLAMOOK, OREGON, JUNE 16, 1914.

C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the inspection of the Posts in the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

Number of Posts in Department.....	63
Number of Posts reported.....	57

The following being among the number reported: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 55, 56, 57, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 75, 76, 77.

Number members in good standing in 57 Posts, 1,934.

Ritual work well exemplified in 39 Posts; fair in 9; not good in 10.

Uniformed—1, 9 partly, 47 not uniformed.

Members uniformed—2 all, 4 partly, 50 not.

Regular attendance of officers—35 all, 7 fairly, 15 not.

Regular attendance of members—36 all, 11 fairly, 10 not.

Record well kept in 52, 2 fairly, 3 not.

Orders read and filed in 59 Posts, 3 not.

All dues have been forwarded in 56 Posts, 1 not.

Relief fund in 6, and 51 have no relief fund.

In the relief fund 51 report nothing, in 6 \$197.02.

Amount expended for relief—34 Posts nothing, 23 \$1,420.65.

Amount remaining in relief fund—36 Posts nothing, 21 \$190.77.

Amount of money and securities in hands of Quartermasters, \$2,608.27.

Value of property owned by Posts, \$4,212.65.

Number auxiliaries, W. R. C., 36; Ladies G. A. R., 7; none, 14.

Camp of Sons Veterans, 6; none, 49; have 2 organizing.

Prospects of Posts—43 good, 7 fairly, 7 not good.

This report may not be correct in all details, but is as nearly as I could make it without having reports from all of the Posts in the Department.

I have no feeling other than the best for Posts not reported, but hope that the next Department Inspector will be favored with a complete report from all Posts in the Department.

I wish to thank the assistant inspectors for the good reports sent in; also the Department Commander for the honor bestowed upon me and the Assistant Adjutant General for the many favors rendered during my term of office.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

S. A. PURSEL,
Department Inspector.

At this point the following telegram from Owen Summers Camp No. 4, Sons of Veterans, of Portland, was read to the Encampment and loudly applauded by the Comrades.

PORTLAND, OREGON, JUNE 15, 1914.

G. A. R. Encampment, Department of Oregon.

Owen Summers Camp, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., in meeting assembled, extend to our sires felicitations and best wishes for a happy and pleasant reunion. The Order of Sons of Veterans confidently hopes for the earnest support of the veterans and of those members of their families who are eligible to membership.

CHAS. J. SCHNABEL,
Commander.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE

The following report of the Judge Advocate of the Department was presented and referred to Comrades Harding, Crabtree and Reynolds:

TILLAMOOK, OREGON, JUNE 16, 1914.

S. W. Taylor, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Judge Advocate of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year ending June 18, 1914.

No controversy of any form has come before me for consideration.

The Rules and Regulations of the Order have been so thoroughly and judiciously construed that it precludes the possibility of a misunderstanding in any form.

I congratulate you, Commander Taylor, on your successful administration and sincerely hope you may have many years of happy remembrances as the result of your administrative ability and diplomacy.

I thank you sincerely for the appointment to the office of Judge Advocate on your staff.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

W. J. R. BEACH,
Judge Advocate.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO NATIONAL
ENCAMPMENT

The following report of Representative to the Forty-Seventh National Encampment was presented:

PORTLAND, OREGON, MAY 7, 1914.

S. W. Taylor, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

I herewith submit my report as delegate to the Forty-seventh National Encampment, G. A. R., held at Chattanooga, Tenn., September 15 to 20, 1913.

The Oregon delegation after their arrival at Chattanooga met and selected B. F. Allen to represent the Department on the committee on resolutions and A. W. France as the Department's representative on the council of administration. These appointments were presented to the Adjutant General and were later confirmed by the National Encampment.

On Wednesday the annual parade occurred and there was estimated to be 15,000 Comrades in line of march and about as many more on the sidewalk witnessing the parade.

Thursday morning the National Encampment was called to order by the Commander-in-Chief and among the congratulatory letters was one as follows:

"Rome, Georgia, September 15, 1913.

"General Alfred B. Beers, Commander, G. A. R.

"The Confederate Veterans whose names are attached, and others, send greetings. May your meeting on southern soil prove a harbinger of lasting peace to us. Take joint action on this occasion and memorialize Congress to amend the pension law, placing the Blue and the Gray on an equal footing.

(Signed) "G. W. Fleetwood,
"A Shamblie,
"J. Barnett,
"J. J. Collier
"M. G. Gilman,
"S. B. Shropshire."

The Adjutant General was instructed to return with all cordiality their expressions of good will. And the part referring to pensions was ignored.

Past Commander-in-Chief Ell Torrance introduced the following:

"Whereas, on July 1-4, 1913, more than 50,000 Veterans of the Civil War, composed of former Union and Confederate Veterans, met in peace, good will and loyalty on the battlefield of Gettysburg to attest the unification of the nation as one people with a common destiny, and

"Whereas, the time is short in which the Grand Army of the Republic can further promote the sentiment of an exalted National Patriotism, and

"Whereas, the principle of our Order that we shall manifest a fraternal spirit toward every citizen of our republic, and

"Whereas, many of the surviving Veterans of the Confederate Army are enfeebled by age and are suffering from the hardships of a long and illustrious military service, and in many cases are dependent for food and shelter upon the inadequate assistance extended to them by the commonwealth or municipality in which they reside.

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we favor such legislation by the Congress of the United States as will place all Confederate Homes established and maintained by state authority upon the same basis as to per capita maintenance, as the State Soldiers' Homes for Union soldiers now receive, to-wit, one hundred dollars each per annum.

"Resolved Further, that we believe such action on the part of the National Government will receive the unqualified approval of the American people and will tend to still further cement the bonds of amity between all sections of our country and will, in a large

degree, bless and cheer the declining days of those whose valor and soldiery qualities add imperishable lustre to the achievements of those who fought to preserve the Union."

The above resolution met with a storm of opposition, and would have been debated for a week if time had permitted. Was laid on the table indefinitely, with but one vote in opposition.

A delegation from the W. R. C. was welcomed with cheers, and they presented to the National Encampment a check for \$1,000.00.

Soon after a delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. came in and were accorded a hearty welcome, and they made their presence felt by leaving a check for \$500.00 for the National Encampment.

The committee on Rules and Regulations made the following report:

We recommend that Chapter IV, Article II, Section 1, Paragraph 1, be amended by inserting in the second line of said paragraph, after the words "Vice-Commander-in-Chief," the words "Past Adjutant-General and Past Quartermaster-General," as recommended by the Department of Illinois. Several of the prominent Comrades spoke in opposition, saying among other things that the permanent membership of the Encampment as at present constituted was too large and that it was unwise to increase it, as it was now too top heavy, it was therefore indefinitely postponed.

A resolution, the purport of which was to increase the per capita tax from 3½ cents to 5 cents per member, in order to increase the annual income of the National Encampment, as the expenses of the National Encampment exceeded their income and it was desirable to decrease the deficiency for the future. This resolution was referred to the different departments for their action.

A long resolution from the citizens of Chattanooga was presented requesting the National Encampment to endorse the proposition of erecting a peace monument at or near Chattanooga, Tenn., by the National Government, which was heartily endorsed by the Encampment.

The hour having arrived for the election of officers, the Commander-in-Chief announced that nominations were in order, and the following Comrades were placed in nomination: Orlando A. Somers of Indiana, Washington Gardner of Michigan, C. E. Adams of Nebraska, and Frank O. Cole of New Jersey.

In seconded speeches Comrade Adams was seconded by four Departments and Comrade Washington Gardner was seconded by the remainder of the Departments.

Comrade T. H. Soward of Oklahoma was elected Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, and William L. Ross of Maine was chosen as Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

On the twentieth of February, 1914, I was advised by the Adjutant General that William L. Ross of Maine had resigned as Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief and that the Council of Administration would

be called on in a few days to select his successor. I immediately wrote the Adjutant General and placed Comrade T. E. Hills in nomination for that position. I desired to call the attention of our eastern Comrades that there was a State by the name of Oregon on the map, and also that we had some members of the G. A. R. in this neck of the woods. I have since learned through the press that Comrade Fowler of the Department of Arkansas has been selected to fill the vacancy.

The Encampment was a glorious success and adjourned to meet in Detroit, Michigan, in 1914.

Very sincerely yours in F. C. & L.,

A. W. FRANCE,

Representative to the Forty-seventh National Encampment, and a Member of the Council of Administration of the Forty-eighth National Encampment from the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' HOME

Report of committee on Soldiers' Home was read and referred to Comrades Chamberlain, Stevens and Tallman.

TILLAMOOK, OREGON, JUNE 16, 1914.

Commander and Comrades.

Your committee on Oregon State Soldiers' Home beg to submit this annual report on conditions and management of the Home of our Comrades at Roseburg.

Owing to the absence of any complaints from members of the Home, but on the contrary, words of commendation for conditions in and surrounding that institution, your committee did not deem it necessary to make personal visits, but by correspondence and interviews with Comrades occupying the Home were enabled to secure what seemed to them reliable information as to conditions and management thereof.

In view of this, we are pleased to report the Home as in the best condition, as to the treatment of our Comrades, and that the management is doing everything in its power, with the means provided to ameliorate the suffering of those, who by circumstances, have been denied a natural home and have been forced to become members of this State institution.

Attached hereto, and submitted as part of this report, is a communication from the Commandant of the Home, which explains itself.

With a feeling that this Encampment will rejoice in the satisfactory surroundings of our Comrades at the Roseburg Home, one, if not the best in the United States, we have the honor to respectfully submit this report.

JAMES P. SHAW,
GEO. A. HARDING,
G. W. McREYNOLDS,
J. F. BEYTIEN.

OREGON STATE SOLDIERS' HOME

ROSEBURG, OREGON, JUNE 7, 1914.

Capt. Jas. P. Shaw, Milwaukie, Oregon.

Dear Sir and Comrade: In response to yours of the fourth instant, I have the honor to submit the following brief statistical report, as of date May 31, 1914:

Number of Civil War Veterans on the rolls-----	152
Number of Indian War Veterans-----	23
Number of Spanish-American War Veterans-----	4
Number of Mexican War Veterans-----	1
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Total membership May 31, 1914-----	180
Number patients in hospital-----	45
Number patients entirely helpless requiring constant attention -----	3
Number of deaths during the year-----	24
Number of graves in Soldiers' Home cemetery---	240
Number volumes in Home Library-----	750

By actual count there are 70 daily papers taken by the members of the Home, and there are in addition to these, quite a number of daily and weekly publications donated to the Home Library by the publishers.

The cottages are all occupied, there being now eight wives of veterans living in the cottages with their husbands.

The general health has been fairly good, although an increasing percentage of new admissions require immediate hospital care and treatment.

There have been no cases of contagious or infectious diseases during the year.

No new buildings have been erected during the year and none are contemplated, but all the old, worn out, unsanitary plumbing has been torn out and replaced with the best to be had.

There are no names on the waiting list, and we have been able to care for all applicants during the year, and the only drawback likely to occur in the future will be lack of room in the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. ELDER,
Commandant.

REPORT ON REPORT AND ACCOUNTS OF ASSISTANT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Committee of Council of Administration, appointed to examine report and accounts of Assistant Quartermaster General, read and accepted by the Encampment.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.

TILLAMOOK, OREGON, JUNE 15, 1914.

Commander and Comrades, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

We, your sub-committee from the Council of Administration, appointed by the Department Commander as a special committee to examine the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General, take pleasure in reporting to your honorable body that we have carefully compared the vouchers, running from No. 1 to 74, and each item thereof, which we have compared with the books of the Assistant Quartermaster General, and find the same correct to the cent.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

E. SWAN,

R. C. MARKEE,

J. M. SHELLEY,

Committee.

Comrade Newton Clark announced meeting of Wisconsin soldiers to be held in the rink at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Comrade Chapman asked the members of the Iowa association to meet in the hall at 8:30 Wednesday morning.

The members of the Oregon Veteran Association were requested to assemble at the Commercial Club at the same hour for their annual meeting.

The committee appointed to visit the W. R. C. convention returned, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them and received the thanks of the Commander.

On motion of Comrade R. T. Chamberlain, the Encampment ordered the appointment of a committee of three on resolutions. The Commander appointed Comrades H. S. Fargo, J. M. Shelley and D. H. Turner as such committee.

On motion Encampment took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday, June 16

AFTERNOON SESSION

Encampment reconvened at 1:30 p. m., pursuant to recess taken, and was called to order by the Department Commander.

Report of the committee on report of the Department Commander was read and on motion adopted as read.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON G. A. R.
TILLAMOOK, OREGON, JUNE 15, 1914.

Department Commander.

We, your committee on the report of the Department Commander, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined it and find nothing but words of commendation, and heartily congratulate, not only the Department Commander, but the Department itself upon an administration which closes with an increase in our membership when the ravages of time tend to rapidly tear us down.

The ties of fraternity are still as strong as ever, and no dissensions have been allowed to develop; and we can only hope succeeding administrations will be as successful as the one just closed.

With thanks to our Commander, we beg to submit this report in F. C. and L.

A. J. GOODBROD,
W. N. MORSE,
NEWTON CLARK,
Committee.

The committee on report of Soldiers' Home Committee reported that they approved the same as presented by the committee on the Home.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT
INSPECTOR

Committee on report of Department Inspector submitted the following which was adopted as read:

Department Commander.

Your committee on report of Department Inspector beg leave to report their approval of the very full and excellent report of the Inspector.

We believe the inspections are of benefit to the posts and think they would be of more benefit if the Assistant Inspectors were selected from other posts.

WILLIAM CLEMMENS,
RUSS T. CHAMBERLAIN,
A. C. SLOAN,
Committee.

The report of the committee on reports of the Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General reported, and the following was adopted as read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF A. A. G. &
A. Q. M. G.

TILLAMOOK, OREGON, JUNE 16, 1914.

Commander.

We, your committee to which was referred the reports of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, beg leave to report that we have the same under consideration and find therein much to commend; especially the increase of the feeling of friendship and fraternity and increasing interest in the order as manifested by the muster of a new post at Dallas, and the reorganization of Post No. 71 at Gold Hill, and we express the hope that the good work will continue.

The financial condition of the Department, as reported, is also very satisfactory, and we would heartily commend the work of Comrade Williams.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PIKE,
J. M. SHELLEY,
E. SWAN,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF
JUDGE ADVOCATE

TILLAMOOK, OREGON, JUNE 16, 1914.

S. W. Taylor, Department Commander.

Dear Sir and Comrade: We, your committee to whom was referred the report of the Judge Advocate of the Department, heartily approve of the sentiments expressed in the report. Respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. HARDING,
C. E. REYNOLDS,
F. M. CRABTREE,
Committee.

Report was, on motion, adopted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF COUNCIL OF
ADMINISTRATION

The following report was presented to the Encampment and unanimously adopted:

TILLAMOOK, OREGON, JUNE 16, 1914.

Department Commander.

Your committee to whom was referred the Report of the Council of Administration, report that we find the report correct. We could hardly report otherwise, as a majority of our committee are members of the Council.

We would also approve and commend its action in donating from the general fund the sum of twenty dollars to the Lincoln Association.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PIKE,
J. M. SHELLEY,
E. SWAN,
Committee.

ROLL OF THE DEAD

The roll of the dead of the year was read by the Assistant Adjutant General, the Comrades of each Post, as its name was called standing at attention while the names of the dead from that Post were called.

The calling of the roll showed that 101 Comrades had passed to the great unknown since the last encampment.

Following the roll call the Department Chaplain was called to the platform and offered appropriate remarks, after which all joined in singing stanzas of "The Sweet Bye and Bye."

Roll of the Dead

*"They are not dead, but have simply passed
Beyond the mists that blind us here."*

GEO. WRIGHT POST No. 1

Silas N. Hills	77	D, 2d Kan. Inf.	July 6, 1913
Daniel B. Bush	86	Col. 2d Ill. Cav.	July 16, 1913
John Ingham	71	H, 8th Iowa Inf.	Oct. 7, 1913
Henry C. Ellis	70	C, 11th Minn. Inf.	Oct. 9, 1913
Joseph R. Reed	90	F, 153d Ind. Inf.	Oct. 25, 1913
Clifton King	73	B, 11th Mo. Inf.	Mar. 10, 1914
J. L. McKittrick	68	F, 1st Neb. Cav.	April 3, 1914
		A, 18th Wis. Inf.	
Geo. M. Simmons	77	E, 9th N. J. Inf.	April 25, 1914
L. T. Pierce	74	K, 56th Mass. Inf.	May 5, 1914
Henry Platt	77	C, 12th Mich. Inf.	June 8, 1914

MEADE POST No. 2

R. Milo Cooper	71	K, 183d Pa. Inf.	Aug. 14, 1913
Wm. Hallinan	72	E, 2d Neb. Cav.	Aug. 16, 1913
Enos Cahill	67	I, 80th Ohio Inf.	Sept. 7, 1913
John Dugger	85	B, 13th Ky. Cav.	Feb. 2, 1914
Darius C. Fouts	69	C, 1st Mich. Sharpshooters	Feb. 28, 1914
James K. Pardee	75	A, 2d Ohio Cav.	
Edward Carpenter	64	D, 43d Wis. Inf.	Mar. 24, 1914
James W. McFarland	68	H, 8th Ind. Cav.	May 25, 1914

LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST No. 3

David J. Haynes	69	F, 26th Ky. Inf.	Dec. 3, 1913
Joseph Glessner	68	I, 76th Ohio Inf.	Mar. 28, 1914
John McIntyre	65	K, 1st N. Y. Inf.	April 27, 1914

McPHERSON POST No. 5

A. W. Beeson	65	H, 44th Iowa Inf.	Dec. 29, 1913
Geo. F. Burbank		F, 5th Mass. Inf.	Jan. 3, 1914
D. J. King	85	G, 78th Ill. Inf.	Jan. 24, 1914
Alexander Livingstone	81	I, 2d U. S. Cav.	May 3, 1914
John Kamph	71	K, 107th Ohio Inf.	May 19, 1914

J. B. MATTHEWS POST No. 6

A. J. Dooley	75	I, 8th Minn. Inf.	Sept., 1913
H. L. Groendyke	78	E, 16th Ind. Inf.	July 27, 1913

J. W. GEARY POST No. 7

Ethan Allen Taylor---71---K, 1st N. Y. Cav.-----Dec. 7, 1913
 Alanson P. Hill-----81---C and H, 8th Ill. Cav.--Feb. 9, 1914

BAKER POST No. 8

A. H. Dingman-----G, 9th Ind. Inf.-----Nov. 9, 1913

CUSTER POST No. 9

Chas. M. Cunningham--77---B, 7th Ohio Inf.-----April 17, 1914
 I, 9th Ohio Cav.

SEDGWICK POST No. 10

L. D. Libby-----72---D, 7th Minn. Inf.----Aug. 11, 1913
 Leander Iler -----81---L, 5th Ohio Cav.-----Sept. 7, 1913
 C, 153d Ohio Inf.
 Edwin L. Cady-----77---9th Batt. Wis. Lt. Art.---Oct. 3, 1913
 W. D. Pettengill-----65---B, 36th Ill. Inf.-----Nov. 11, 1913
 J. W. Bovee-----71---E, 7th Ill. Inf.-----Jan. 14, 1914
 N. E. Skelton-----77---A, 23d Maine Inf.-----Jan. 27, 1914
 E. W. Edwards-----69---A, 4th Mo. Cav.-----April 3, 1914
 Alexander R. Whiteman--75---A, 72d Ohio Inf.-----Feb. 8, 1914
 Edward Creech -----72---D, 1st Mich. Inf.-----Feb. 9, 1914

GEO. H. THOMAS POST No. 11

Horace N. Bullis-----71---A, 14th Vt. Inf.-----Dec. 12, 1913
 S. A. Sanderson-----72---A, 8th Wis. Inf.-----Dec. 23, 1913
 William Shoemaker-----68---B, 43d Mo. Inf.-----Jan. 14, 1914

SUMNER POST No. 12

S. F. Baker-----68---H, 15th Iowa Inf.-----Sept. 16, 1913
 H. V. Hicks-----67---M, 2d N. Y. Rifles---Nov. 2, 1913
 Cicero Newell -----73---H, 1st Mich. Cav.-----Feb. 1, 1914
 Major, 10th Mich. Cav.
 Manius Buchanan ----78---B, 29th Ind. Inf.-----April 19, 1914
 Capt. D, 118th Ind. Inf.
 F. H. Rix-----I, 96th Ohio Inf.-----June 10, 1914

CUSHING POST No. 14

Joseph E. Evans-----70---I, 16th Pa. Inf.-----Dec. 21, 1913
 I, 87th Pa. Inf.
 James A. Neal-----68---I, 1st Maine Cav.-----Jan. 14, 1914
 Franklin D. Morgan---77---K, 49th Wis. Inf.-----May 10, 1914

CANBY POST No. 16

John H. Dukes-----78---H, 1st Ill. Cav.-----July 5, 1913
 Geo. M. Wells-----75---F, 38th Ill. Inf.-----Dec. 19, 1913
 Charles I. Dakin-----82---D, 4th Minn. Inf.-----April 17, 1914

GEN. COMPSON POST No. 22

Thomas R. Wisby-----79--D, 9th Minn. Inf.----Sept. 21, 1913
 Ashbel H. Whelden-----70--B and C, 1st N. Y. Eng.---Oct. 7, 1913
 Henry M. Coy-----84--A, 83d Ill. Inf.-----Oct. 28, 1913
 Joseph Doering -----75--H, 9th Ind. Inf.-----Nov. 7, 1913
 Thomas E. Flynn-----71--C, 81st N. Y. Inf.----Feb. 27, 1914
 Geo. B. Powell-----79--A, 1st Iowa Inf.-----Feb. 27, 1914
 A, 8th Iowa Inf.

SHEPARDSTOWN POST No. 25

Charles M. Graham-----80--C, 39th Iowa Inf.---Nov. 10, 1913

A. J. SMITH POST No. 26

Alexander Hamilton --69--G, 5th Wis. Inf.----June 20, 1913
 N. T. B. Schuyler-----C, 2d Ark. Inf.

F. J. BABCOCK POST No. 30

D. A. Morris-----C, 1st Ore. Inf.-----May 1, 1914

APPOMATTOX POST No. 34

Andrew Hess -----82--I, 15th Iowa Inf.----Sept. 22, 1913
 Henry Widdersheim ---78--D, 108th Ill. Inf.---Mar. 22, 1914

S. A. HUNTER POST No. 37

Valentine W. Kruse---81--H, 75th Pa. Inf.-----April 6, 1913

REUBEN WILSON POST No. 38

O. B. Lawrence-----78--F, 24th Ind. Inf.-----Nov. 13, 1913

GEN. LOGAN POST No. 39

S. J. Haviland-----69--F, 6th Ind. Cav.-----Aug. 3, 1913

M. A. ROSS POST No. 41

L. N. Judd-----84--E, 34th Iowa Inf.-----Dec. 11, 1913

GORDON GRANGER POST No. 43

Elihu Jackson -----89--E, 117th Ill. Inf.-----July 5, 1913
 Charles S. Elwood-----71--F, 17th Mich. Inf.-----Aug. 19, 1913
 H. H. Bailey-----77--C, 8th Iowa Cav.----Sept. 13, 1913
 Julius Korte -----68--D, 5th Wis. Inf.-----Oct. 11, 1913
 F. M. Wyatt-----78--A, 62d Ohio Inf.-----Aug. 25, 1913
 Henry H. Clark-----71--B, 7th Iowa Inf.-----Mar. 13, 1914
 W. J. Wilkins-----76--H, 11th Kan. Inf.-----June 9, 1914

McKINLEY POST No. 45

O. H. Prink-----75--E, 1st Wis. Cav.-----

CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST No. 47

John Davis -----73--F, 36th Iowa Inf.----Mar. 2, 1913
 A. P. Talent-----77--E, 1st Tenn. Mt'd Inf.----May 24, 1913
 Isaac Wolff -----72--B, 2d Ohio Cav.-----Aug. 3, 1913
 Milo Caton -----87--H, 21st Ohio Inf.----Nov. 6, 1913
 J. H. Rumsey-----70--H, 5th Iowa Inf.----Nov. 11, 1913
 Geo. H. Hendricks---66--B, 10th Iowa Inf.----Feb. 8, 1914

IUKA POST No. 48

Alfred G. Starke-----69--I, 16th Mich. Inf.----June 29, 1913

BANDON POST No. 56

Thomas Coats -----74--U. S. S. Vermont----Oct. 24, 1913
 Marcellus Rowan -----70--B, 6th Tenn. Inf.----May 10, 1914

BEN F. BUTLER POST No. 57

Hugo Nendel -----66--E, 7th Wis. Inf.----Jan. 14, 1914
 Franklin B. Giltner---74--2d Tenn. Art.-----Feb. 21, 1914

STONE RIVER POST No. 60

T. H. Henderson-----70--B, 6th Mo. Cav.-----Dec. 11, 1913

GEN. GIBSON POST No. 64

Thomas J. Ewing-----F, 77th Ill. Inf.-----Aug. 3, 1913
 Cyrus H. James-----73--I, 6th Cal. Inf.-----Nov. 20, 1913

A. G. ELLETT POST No. 65

Geo. W. Finney-----71--F, 8th Mich. Inf.----July 20, 1913

PHIL. KEARNEY POST No. 66

Wm. M. Carnahan-----74--F, 2d Mo. Cav.-----Aug. 2, 1913

W. H. HARRISON POST No. 67

John Watkins -----71--B, 18th Mo. Inf.----Dec. 31, 1913

GEN. RANSOM POST No. 69

F. A. Haines-----C, 2d Ill. Art.-----Sept. 6, 1913
 Richard Fort -----D, 8th Minn. Inf.----Oct. 30, 1913

UPTON POST No. 75

John W. Webber-----66--H, 39th Ohio Inf.----Sept. 2, 1912
 W. A. Biddle-----69--B, 34th Iowa Inf.----Nov. 28, 1912
 Ephraim Palmer -----85--B, 1st Ore. Inf.-----Mar. 20, 1913

The committee appointed to prepare a suitable memorial of our late Comrade, Past Department Commander Hamer Sutcliffe, reported the following, which was adopted by a rising vote, and ordered printed in the proceedings of this Department:

In Memoriam

COMRADE HAMER SUTCLIFFE

Hamer Sutcliffe was born in England July 18, 1836. He came to the United States before the Civil War and settled in Wisconsin.

Enlisted May 17, 1861, as private, Company E, 1st Wisconsin Infantry, Colonel John C. Starkweather, and with his regiment was in Abercrombie's Brigade and took part in the battle of Martinsburg or Falling Waters, July 2, 1861, and was discharged from the three months' service August 21, 1861.

He re-enlisted January 24, 1862, for three years or the war, and was mustered in as Sergeant of Company A, 19th Wisconsin Infantry. The Regiment left the state June 2, 1862, and was sent to Fortress Monroe and Norfolk and served on provost duty until April 11, 1863, when it was assigned to the 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, 18th Army Corps, Army of the James, and participated in engagements, Suffolk, Va., Newbern, N. C., Drewrey's Bluff, Port Walthall, siege of Petersburg, Fair Oaks, and assault on Richmond, April 3, 1865.

Hamer Sutcliffe served on detached duty as Provost Sergeant at Norfolk, Va., and on detail in the secret service for a year and a half. He was honorably discharged at Portsmouth, Va., November 3, 1864, by reason of promotion as 1st Lieutenant Company E, 4th U. S. Volunteer Infantry. (The 4th U. S. Volunteer Infantry was composed of five companies and a detachment, organized at Point Lookout, Md., October 31, 1864, and mustered out June-July, 1866.)

He was detached as Provost Marshal at Norfolk, Va., April, 1865; returned to command of Company in a few days; served on the plains of Dakota after the War. He was detached as Assistant Commissary of Subsistence at Fort Randall, Dakota, November 17, 1865, to June, 1866, and received final discharge at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., June 18, 1866.



HAMER SUTCLIFFE
Past Department Commander, 1906

He married Mary D. Metcalf at Jackson, Mich, in 1865. Two children now living were born to them, Robert P. and Clara D.

His first wife died and he subsequently married Sarah L. Critchley at Cleveland, Ohio, February 12, 1874.

They came to Oregon about 1879, and for more than 30 years he was engaged in business as house decorator and paper hanger.

He joined George Wright Post No. 1 G. A. R. in May, 1879, and after nearly six years' membership transferred in 1885 to Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, of which Post he continued in active membership, filling many important positions in the Post. He was Post Commander in 1894, Department Inspector in 1898, and Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department from 1899 until the office was merged in 1904 with that of the Assistant Adjutant General. He was Department Aide de Camp and National Aide two terms. Hamer Sutcliffe was elected Department Commander G. A. R. at Grants Pass in June, 1906, and served his full term.

About three years ago, realizing the limitations of life, he disposed of his business interests, and with his wife lived in California for a season, and also traveled to the eastern states and visited his children. He returned to his home a few weeks before his message came, and died in Portland, Oregon, November 1, 1913, his beloved wife preceding him less than a year.

Gifted with a singularly sweet and gracious disposition, he was a general favorite in the community and with his associates. We, his Comrades, testify to his worth, the beauty of his character, and the bright record of a well spent life.

Peace to his ashes; an imperishable name is his.

Resolved, That this testimonial be spread upon the record of this Encampment, and copies be sent to the children of our deceased Comrade.

Fraternally submitted,

A. E. BORTHWICK,

JAS. P. SHAW,

M. L. PRATT,

Committee.



MRS. ROSINA FOUTS EVANS
President Department of Oregon, W. R. C.

At this point a committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R. was introduced, and extended greetings from their convention, now in session at Masonic Hall, which were responded to by the Department Commander in a few fitting remarks.

A delegation of members of J. W. Geary W. R. C., of Eugene, appearing at the outpost, were admitted, and joined by the Comrades of J. W. Geary Post, advanced to the platform and in neat speeches by Mrs. Jennie Higgins of the Corps, and Comrade J. M. Shelley of the Post, presented the Department Commander with a set of silver spoons. Although the Commander was taken completely by surprise he responded with a few well chosen remarks.

Comrade Gildeon Stoltz, of Sedgwick Post No. 10, brought up the subject of the location of the annual meetings of the Department Encampment, suggesting that these meetings should be held in the larger cities of the State. The matter was discussed at some length by Comrades Pike, Turner, Wells, Walter, Cooper, Williams, and others, mostly in opposition to the suggestion.

By mutual consent no action was taken.

On motion, the Encampment took a recess until tomorrow at 1:30 p. m.

Second Day, Wednesday, June 17

Encampment met at 1:30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment, with the Department Commander presiding.

A delegation from the W. R. C. Convention was introduced at this time.

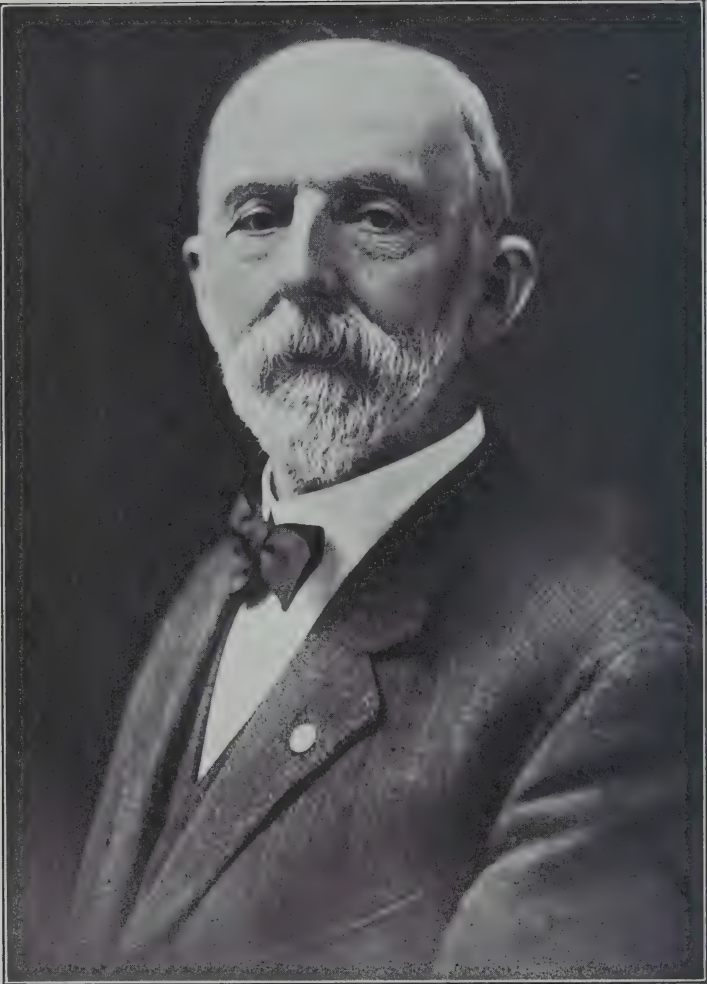
Short speeches were given by Past Department Presidents Jennie B. Harding, Mary E. Hildreth and Jennie Higgins, which were received with applause by the Encampment and feelingly responded to by the Commander.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR

The Medical Director, Dr. J. E. Hall, having arrived, was called upon to read his report, as follows:

To the Commander and Comrades, Department of Oregon.

This year, 1914, brings most of us to the milestone, or beyond it, indicating three score years and ten of life, and now we are willing to acknowledge we are old and not ashamed to tell our age. Any Comrade who may be a widower is not in the matrimonial market, so far as the Medical Director has been advised, and surely no Com-



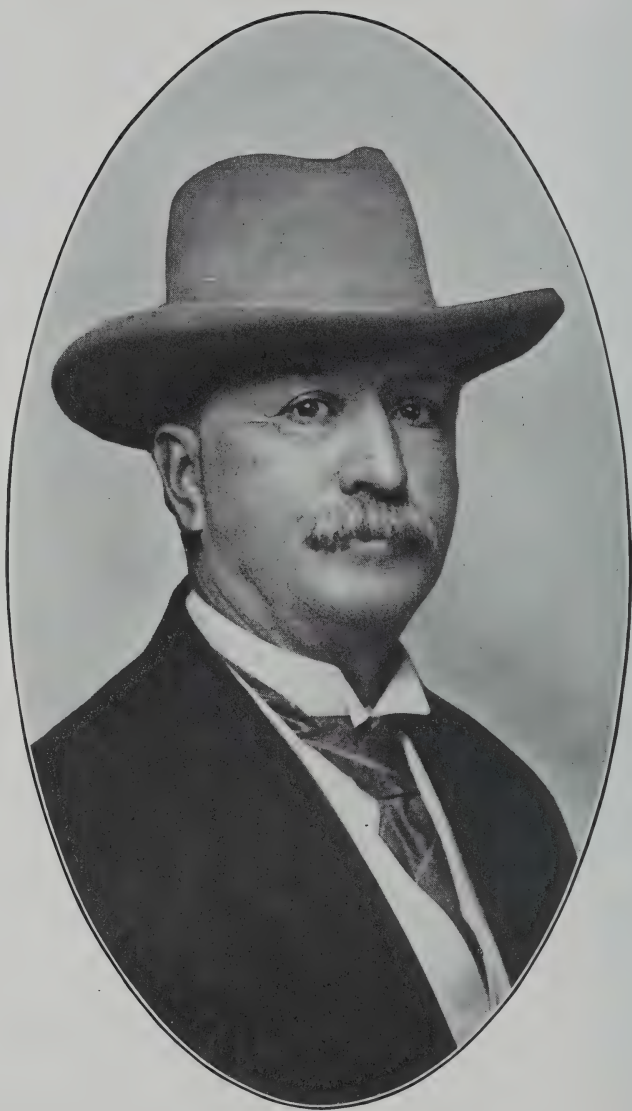
DR. J. E. HALL
Department Medical Director

rade would, at this period of life, undertake so hazardous a venture without consulting this department. Life has had its pleasures, and we have reason to believe that as long as it lasts, interested friends may be found willing to give us respectful and courteous treatment, and as we drop out of sight, their friendly ministrations will tend, so far as human ministrations can, to smooth our pathway and lighten the dark passage, suggesting to survivors a reminder of the beauty of the coloring so often witnessed in the firmament at the setting of the sun.

The man whose life has been moderate and temperate and who may be said to have lived a good life, has that fact pretty well written upon his countenance; for good character brings its reward in facial expression, in mental equilibrium, and—in the absence of hereditary damage—physical comfort and continuing physical usefulness.

The fact that about 80 Comrades went from Oregon to Gettysburg last summer, that they endured the heat prevalent there at a time of year when heat prostrations were frequent and mortality so confidently looked for that coffins had been provided in advance, that each Comrade returned without being at any expense for a coffin, or in condition to be put into one, would seem to justify the belief that Oregon surviving veterans must have been fairly well behaved men from early manhood. Your present Commander and his Assistant Adjutant General, who were not in the party, are living examples of the same early rectitude of conduct for which the Department is to be congratulated.

The Chaplain's report shows that the "Grim Reaper" continues to make inroads upon our comradeship. Sooner or later we expect him ourselves, but we certainly do not invite him, and the longer he defers his visit the better we are satisfied. To keep him at a distance there are some suggestions to be offered as worthy of trial. As death comes quicker to the languid, the dissatisfied, the irritable and the despondent, it is important that we continue to live with some purpose in view, and that purpose something that may give us a sense of enjoyment and satisfaction. Active business pursuits are often denied the aged, but may be exchanged for something an aged man can do and enjoy. As long as the soil continues to produce so bountifully, as long as cats, dogs, chickens, ducks, cows and horses exist among us, as long as strawberry plants need attention in the spring, berries need gathering and potatoes need hoeing in the summer, apples, turnips and rutabagas need to be cared for in the fall, there will be an occupation for the aged veteran; and associated with these occupations is the interest one may take in children and young people, the enjoyment of their pranks, participation in their plays and games when invited and when within reasonable physical limitations. All these things keep up an interest in living and so contribute to lengthen life. The aged man who is interested with his wife, daughter or grandchildren in the cultivation of flowers about the home, who, in addition, treats



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the family cow kindly, for whose coming the pig is ever on the alert, who may have for company a flock of chickens trooping after him when he comes near their coops, whose dog is proud to recognize his mastery and to be recognized by him, whose horse will "whinny" for him as far as he can be seen, is cultivating vital forces that tend to prolong his earthly existence and make living worth while. Remembering one's neighbors also, and winning them by courteous treatment and friendly interest, brings agreeable surprises nearly always and promotes pleasant companionship. A pleasant frame of mind and agreeable employment for it, coupled with serenity and contentment, tend to keep away death, contribute to personal comfort and pleasant and desirable companionship for others. The man who flies into a passion is making the mistake that men do who try to fly in other ways, and are lucky if not killed, for the exercise of violent passions, like anger, hatred, jealousy or remorse, is not conducive to long living. Fear is also undesirable in the candidate for a long life. If a physician, after an examination, pronounces a heart 'leaky, enlarged or irregular, it is not necessary for its owner to be looking for a favored spot where he can lie down and die, or keep timidly waiting for the time when he will suddenly pass away, for these disabled hearts often hold on wonderfully when encouraged by the suggestions already given. The even-tempered man who retains and exercises courage and cheerfulness, who breathes plenty of pure air, who attends to the flushings, remembering the water suggestions of last year, who eats moderately and sanely, whose conscience approves his conduct when in accord with supreme authority, who practices the Golden Rule in his relation with others, is the successful candidate for extreme old age, or there is something wrong in human philosophy.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HALL, M. D.,
Department Medical Director.

The above report was referred to Comrades T. A. Jordan, J. W. Ogilbee, and S. Dowd, who later reported as heartily endorsing the sentiments therein presented.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

The Department Chaplain read his report, which was referred to Comrade Daniel Drew, Rufus Callison and H. L. Hull.

Commander and Comrades of Grand Army.

In submitting this, my second annual report as Department Chaplain, I wish on behalf of my comrades and myself to record my praise and thanksgiving to our Infinite and Merciful Father for all the mercies and blessings that have come to us during the year we are now closing with so much of joy and gladness in each other's companionship.

For a few moments, as the Roll of Honor was called, we stopped to count the vacant chairs, to let memory conjure back into our midst the forms that have vanished, and to strain our ears to hear once more the voices that are stilled. But form is not always the best evidence of entity, nor voices the surest tokens of presence. So, in fancy, which may be fact, we think of them as being here among us today, entering into and enjoying every rattle of the drum and every strain of the fife.

In submitting my report a year ago I made some statements and suggestions which seemed to me to be germane to conditions as I found them.

Previous to my first report I had sent a circular letter urging all our Posts, as far as possible, to secure the services of our Comrades to conduct the annual memorial religious services.

I am glad to report that there has come quite a change in this matter. I find that five of the annual sermons this year were preached by veterans, among them being your humble servant, whose effort was considered worthy of publicity, being published this week in the Pacific Christian Advocate.

The wonderful work of the Grand Army of the Republic is not yet fully appreciated. While we thought we were fighting for the Union and the Flag, we were also fighting for the freedom of the slaves. But there is a point that has required 50 years of history and experience to fasten upon the minds of all, both North and South.

We not only fought for the preservation of the Union, and incidentally for the freedom of the slaves, but just as emphatically we fought for the freedom of the slaveholder. That fact has only in very recent years dawned upon our people. When Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation he signed it jointly for the negro and his master, and I am not sure but the master was the more pitiable slave of the two.

He was a slave of a system from which only the destruction of his assumed right could give him deliverance.

Coming to the present, I have been led to philosophize on the reason of our being here, instead of the better land toward which we are all looking.

One reason may be that we are not fit to die yet, because our work is not yet done. "A man is immortal till his work is done." Then we are valuable as relics of a bygone period in our national life and belong to our national museum, where on many occasions we are considered as important curios. We are also useful as professors of political economy and national patriotism. I have been reading lately of the wonderful "International School of Correspondence," how it has spread from town to town and state to state, until its students can be found in almost every civilized nation on earth:

So our school of patriotism, in which we as old soldiers are teachers and professors, spreads from shore to shore of the two great oceans of the world, and from the snows of our northern boundary to the palmetto groves of the sunny South.

It was a divine thought that inspired the Grand Army of the Republic to claim the privilege of standing in the halls of our schools and colleges at least one day in the year, to fire the patriotism of the future citizens of our beloved country. This is a work of such vast and far-reaching character that its results cannot be estimated.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Number of Posts in Department -----	61
Number of Posts reporting Memorial Sunday	
Services -----	47
Number of Comrades attending these services--	1,025
Number of sermons preached -----	46
Number of sermons preached by Veterans -----	7
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans	6
Posts holding memorial services May 30 -----	45
Comrades attending -----	1,200
Graves decorated -----	1,745
Cemeteries visited -----	175
Schools taking part -----	205
School children participating -----	14,260
Addresses delivered by Veterans -----	8
Addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans -----	14
Posts having burial plots -----	48

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. WALTER,
Department Chaplain.

The committee on report of the Department Chaplain reported a recommendation that the report be adopted as read, which, on motion, was unanimously adopted by the Encampment.

Under the head of "New Business," the location of the next Encampment was brought forward, and Comrade J. C. Cooper presented an invitation from McMinnville to hold the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of this Department in that city. On motion of Comrade Geo. A. Harding the invitation was unanimously accepted.

Committees were appointed by the Department Commander to inform the Conventions of the Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. of the action of the Encampment.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nominations for Department Commander being in order Comrade J. M. Shelley presented the name of Comrade H. S. Fargo of Sumner Post No. 12, which was seconded by several comrades. On motion the Encampment unanimously instructed the Assistant Adjutant General to cast the ballot for Comrade Fargo, who was declared to be duly elected.

Comrade Fargo was invited to the platform and made a neat speech of acceptance of the office.

Comrade J. C. Cooper placed in nomination Comrade Frank Severance of Tillamook for the office of Senior Vice Commander, and there being no further nominations Comrade Severance was elected by the vote of the Assistant Adjutant General, as instructed by the Encampment.

Comrade C. A. Williams presented the name of Comrade G. C. Thomas, of J. B. Matthews Post No. 6, as a candidate for the office of Junior Vice Department Commander, and there being no other nominations the Assistant Adjutant General was directed by vote of the Encampment to cast the ballot for Comrade Thomas, who was declared elected.

Comrade J. E. Hall was named for Medical Director, and no other candidate appearing, the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot pursuant to instructions of the Encampment.

Comrade A. H. Nichols, of Ben F. Butler Post No. 57, was elected Department Chaplain.

The committees appointed to visit the conventions of the W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. returned and reported that they had performed the duties assigned them.

The following Comrades were unanimously elected members of the Department Council of Administration:

- W. N. Morse, Geo. Wright Post No. 1.
- George A. Harding, Meade Post No. 2.
- Gardner L. Baker, Cushing Post No. 14.
- B. F. Pike, Shiloh Post No. 77.
- J. C. Cooper, Custer Post, No. 9.

Representatives to the Forty-eighth National Encampment at Detroit were elected as follows:

- Charles F. Hausdorf, Sumner Post No. 12.
- W. B. Blanchard, W. G. Veasey Post No. 49.
- George R. Castner, Canby Post No. 16.

Aug. Mautz, Meade Post No. 2.
Z. M. Parvin, Sedgwick Post No. 10.
Henry I. Worden, Ben F. Butler Post No. 57.
J. B. Stillwell, Upton Post No. 75.
R. C. Markee, Sumner Post No. 12.

On motion the Department Commander was authorized to name the Alternate Representatives.

On motion of Comrade D. H. Turner, the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to prepare and have published a sufficient number of copies of the proceedings of this Encampment.

Comrade Newton Clark offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on resolutions and favorably reported from the committee.

On motion the report was unanimously adopted.

TILLAMOOK, OREGON, JUNE 17, 1914.

Whereas, President Lincoln in calling for volunteers stated that they should be granted all the rights, privileges and compensation granted officers and enlisted men in the regular army, and similar promises were later reiterated by a special Act of Congress; and

Whereas, Regular army officers were at that time, and still are, retired on a continuing salary proportionate to their rank, and volunteer officers under the same regulations and as faithful in the performance of military duty have had no provision made for their retiring compensation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Encampment calls upon Congress to correct this wrong to surviving officers of the Civil War, and by appropriate legislation, such as the passage of one of the bills now pending, give to the few surviving officers some measure of relief in fulfillment of the promises already referred to.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our Senators and Representatives now in Congress, requesting their favorable action.

Comrade Gideon Stoltz made a motion, which was adopted, instructing the committee on resolutions to present a resolution opposing any change in the national flag, said resolution to be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

On motion, the Encampment directed that a committee be appointed to convey an invitation to the conventions of the W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. to join with the Grand Army of the Republic in a joint installation of officers tomorrow, at the hour of 10 a. m.

Encampment then voted to take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock a. m.

Third Day, Thursday, June 18

Encampment called to order at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was opened in due form.

Communication from Mr. C. J. Schnabel in regard to making Memorial Day a national holiday, read, and on motion, placed on file.

The committee on resolutions made the following report, which, on motion of Comrade J. M. Shelley, was unanimously adopted:

TILLAMOOK, OREGON, JUNE 18, 1914.

Department Commander and Comrades.

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to report the following, and recommend the same to your favorable consideration;

I.

Whereas, There are a number of old soldiers, members of the State Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, who are unable to supply themselves with the local newspapers (and this is not intended as a criticism on the management of the Home), therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Encampment that it will be a very gracious act on the part of the newspaper publishers of this State if they shall see their way clear to furnish, free, one copy each of their respective papers, for the use of the members of the Home, and we hereby tender our thanks in advance for such courtesy.

II.

Whereas, The good people of Tillamook having made such elaborate preparations in the way of decorating streets and public and private buildings so profusely with flags, banners and ornamental lights, all artistically arranged; and,

Whereas, The good people of Tillamook turned out *en masse* to meet the visiting Comrades at the depot on arrival of the train, extending the glad hand of friendship and the cordial smile of welcome, making us feel at once that this reception was the most heart-felt and spontaneous ever extended on an occasion of this kind; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this Department are due and are hereby tendered to the Post Commander and Comrades of Corinth Post No. 35, to the President and members of Corinth Relief Corps No. 54, to the Mayor and city officials, the Tillamook Commercial Club and Ladies' Auxiliary, to the hotels, lodging houses and restaurants for their very moderate charges for excellent accommodations, as well as to the many citizens who opened their homes to us.

We desire also to record our appreciation of the work of the Tillamook Band, the Department Drum Corps, the Veterans' Quartet, and mixed chorus made up from the church choirs of the city, for the splendid music so graciously and bountifully furnished.

The good ladies of the Grange deserve special mention for the very pleasant reception given to the visitors; also those who so kindly furnished autos for the pleasure of the Comrades.

We remember also the kindness of the Christian Church, and the managers of the Skating Rink, for the use of church and rink.

Our thanks are also due to the transportation companies of the State, especially to the Southern Pacific Railroad, for courtesies extended and for reduced rates of transportation.

Under the "Good of the Order," Comrade J. C. Cooper made remarks on the subject of the next Encampment of the Department, followed by short talks by Comrade J. M. Shelley on the same subject.

No further business appearing the Encampment voted to take a recess until 10 o'clock, the hour set for the joint installation of officers.

Encampment assembled at 10 a. m. in joint session with Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. for joint installation.

The following were duly installed as Department officers by Past Department Commander A. E. Borthwick:

Department Commander, H. S. Fargo, Portland.

Senior Vice Department Commander, Frank Severance, Tillamook.

Junior Vice Department Commander, G. C. Thomas, Forest Grove.

Medical Director, Dr. J. E. Hall, Portland.

Chaplain, Rev. A. H. Nichols, Portland.

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General,
C. A. Williams, Portland.

After the installation of the officers of the Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. the Encampment convened and was on motion declared adjourned *sine die*.

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Unofficial Proceedings

(From Tillamook Headlight, June 18, 1914)

SUCCESSFUL G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

VISITORS WERE DELIGHTED WITH THE RECEPTION THEY RECEIVED IN TILLAMOOK

The Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the G. A. R., Department of Oregon, and the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the Grand Army, in Tillamook City this week, was one of the most successful, harmonious and pleasant conventions held by these organizations, which closed today. For months the committee on arrangements had been preparing for the distinguished visitors, and their efforts were crowned with success in preparing a program that pleased the visitors, and with the cooperation of the citizens, who took hold of the arrangements with a vim and gave the visitors a royal welcome and the glad hand, which showed that the citizens not only welcomed, but appreciated the visit of the G. A. R. and the other organizations to Tillamook City.

The city presented a gay appearance with flags and bunting on Monday, and when the special train, with eight coaches, pulled into the depot, a large crowd of citizens in autos were there to welcome them to the city and take them to places consigned to them by the committee, composed of Mrs. Anthes, Mrs. Ruger and Mrs. Lucas, who met the train at Timber. The Tillamook Boosters Band was present and played lively airs. It took three powerful engines to pull the special train over the mountains, and the visitors were highly delighted with the scenery, especially when they came to the Pacific Ocean and the cool atmosphere, for the weather was very hot in Portland that morning when the train pulled out. As the special train did not have seating accommodations for all, the regular passenger train picked up about 70 of the G. A. R. people at way points.

Monday evening a band concert on the street attracted a large crowd, and on Tuesday morning the three organizations met for their annual business.

The business portion of the city was festooned with electric lights with red, white and blue globes, and this gave the city a pretty appearance at night.

The G. A. R. met in the skating rink, and the whole proceedings were carried out in the most harmonious manner, with Department Commander S. W. Taylor, of Eugene, presiding.

The W. R. C. met in the I. O. O. F. Hall, with Department President Mrs. Rosina Fouts-Evans, of Oregon, in the chair.

The ladies of the G. A. R. met in the Masonic Building, with Mrs. Martha Kerns, Department President, presiding.

TUESDAY EVENING'S MEETING

The public meeting held on Tuesday evening at the Christian Church was a very impressive affair. The entire auditorium and the Sunday School room were filled with gray-haired veterans and their wives. In the aisles and at the rear stood numbers of visitors.

On account of the absence of Mayor F. R. Beals from the city, H. T. Botts made the address of welcome in behalf of the city. Commander Shelly, of Eugene, responded. Charles E. Reynolds, Mrs. Bernice Lucas and D. L. Shrode welcomed the visitors for the Corinth Post, Corinth Relief Corps and the Commercial Club, respectively. Mr. Shrode presented the Commander with a large gilt key to the city. He gave the veterans timely warning, however, that all chicken coops had been tightly locked.

Rollie W. Watson addressed the meeting in place of Jay H. Upton, Department Commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans, who telegraphed that he would not be able to attend. Mr. Watson spoke feelingly of the services performed by the Civil War veterans, and his remarks were well received.

Mrs. Martha Kern, Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., and Mrs. Charlotte E. Parker, National Vice-President of the same organization, spoke of the work being done by this body. Mrs. Rosina Fouts-Evans, Department President, responded for the Woman's Relief Corps.

Between the numbers the Veterans' Quartet rendered several numbers. Mrs. Allen Page sang a poem specially written by Mrs. Marie Wade, to the tune of "John Brown's Body." A mixed chorus, recruited from the various church choirs, sang the "Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust."

The ladies of the G. A. R. made two presentations during the evening, one to the members of the Veterans' Drum and Fife Corps, and another, \$50.00 in gold, to the G. A. R. The meeting closed with the singing of "America" by all present.

THE PARADE

The parade on Wednesday was well carried out, and as the old veterans, with the allied organizations, marched through the city, they were applauded by the citizens. The procession presented a pretty sight, and the spirit of patriotism reigned in every breast as the bands played the old familiar airs. Notwithstanding that age is telling on the "boys," they appeared to enjoy this part of the program, and as the weather was ideal, this also added to the pleasure. Following the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R., a large delegation of Odd Fellows joined in the procession. Two pretty baby carriages came next, then a number of floats.

RECEPTIONS

Two receptions were given to the ladies of the W. R. C. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. at the Tillamook Commercial Club. The first of these was given by the ladies of the Club on Wednesday afternoon, and on Thursday the ladies belonging to the Grange were the hostesses. Refreshments were served, and the lady visitors appreciated these receptions.

WEDNESDAY EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT

On Wednesday evening the Christian Church was again packed, when the following program was rendered:

"Distant Chimes"-----	Ladies' Trio
Reading—"Benedict Arnold"-----	Florence Chapman
Song -----	Male Quartet
Recitation -----	Billie Stillwell
Whistling Solo -----	Lamonié Clark
Flower Drill -----	Little Folks
Reading—Parody "Betsey and I Are Out"---	J. H. Johnson
Flag Drill -----	By Young Ladies
Solo -----	Mrs. Trombley
Reading—"Reverie in Church"-----	Mrs. Rhea Anthes
Solo—"Good Bye" (Tosti)-----	Mrs. Mackenzie

One pleasing feature of this gathering was the Woman's Relief Corps presenting the G. A. R. with \$235.00.

THE VETERAN QUARTET

The Veteran Quartet was composed of W. N. Morse, J. E. Hall, A. W. Mills and Z. M. Parvin, and at the meetings at the Christian Church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings they were loudly applauded and repeatedly encored, compliments the quartet certainly deserved.

The fife and drum bands, one from Portland and the other from this city, rendered some excellent music.

AUTO TRIPS.

On Thursday afternoon the visitors were taken in autos to visit the cheese factories and see the surrounding country. This proved to be highly pleasing to the visitors. Over 60 'autos were in the processions, and as there were not enough machines, some of them made two trips. A number went down to Bar View, owing to the beach trip being cut out, and stayed over night.

VISIT TO THE BEACH

The visitors left Friday morning in their special train, which stopped at Bar View for two hours to give them an opportunity to witness a drill by the life savers.

VISITORS WELL PLEASED

The visitors were well pleased with their first visit to Tillamook, and were loud in their expressions of appreciation of the kindly spirit in which they were received and looked after while in the city. There was some little disappointment at the beach excursion being knocked out, which cropped out at the meeting of the G. A. R. on Wednesday afternoon, when one speaker attributed it to a few "knockers." Apart from that the Encampment was a gigantic success from beginning to end, and the visitors have gone away delighted with the cordial and hearty reception they received from the people of this county.

General Orders

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.
PORTLAND, OREGON, June 20, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1, Series 1913-14.

I. Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, at its Thirty-second Annual Encampment held at Newberg, June 17 to 19, I hereby assume command, with a hearty appreciation of the honor conferred.

The hearty cooperation of every Comrade in the work of the year is solicited.

II. The following named Comrades were elected to fill the offices of the Department:

Senior Vice Department Commander—John W. Moore, Post No. 77, Newberg.

Junior Vice Department Commander—Henry I. Worden, Post No. 57, Portland.

Medical Director—Dr. J. E. Hall, Post No. 3, Portland.

Department Chaplain—J. J. Walter, Post No. 12, Portland.

Council of Administration—E. Swan, Post No. 1, Portland; Geo. A. Harding, Post No. 2, Oregon City; R. N. Abbott, Post No. 14, Astoria; R. C. Markee, Post No. 12, Portland; J. M. Shelley, Post No. 7, Eugene.

Representatives to National Encampment—L. C. Shorno, Post No. 1, Portland; William Fluhrer, Post No. 25, Clatskanie; B. F. Allen, Post No. 14, Astoria; J. G. Chambers, Post No. 22, St. Johns; L. N. Guy, Post No. 3, Portland; A. W. France, Post No. 12, Portland; T. W. Tasker, Post No. 57, Portland; J. D. Smith, Post No. 10, Salem.

Alternates—W. C. Shaw, Post No. 14, Astoria; T. A. Jordan, Post No. 1, Portland; R. A. Halley, Post No. 10, Salem; R. E. Eastland, Post No. 7, Eugene; J. E. Hall, Post No. 3, Portland; W. W. Jaques, Post No. 1, Portland; C. M. Dority, Post No. 48, Springfield; F. M. Johnson, Post No. 1, Portland.

III. The following Staff appointments are announced:

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General—C. A. Williams, Post No. 12, Portland.

Department Inspector—S. A. Pursel, Post No. 18, Union.

Judge Advocate—W. J. R. Beach, Post No. 6, Forest Grove.

Chief Mustering Officer—John Patrick, Post No. 39, Grants Pass.

Patriotic Instructor—W. M. Hendershott, Post No. 3, Portland.

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff—J. W. Curran, Post No. 3, Portland.

Department Color Bearer—David McArthur, Post No. 2, Oregon City.

These officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IV. Post Commanders are urged to send in at once names of Comrades from their respective Posts for appointment as Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander.

By Order of

Official:

S. W. TAYLOR,
Department Commander.

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.
PORTLAND, OREGON, August 12, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2, Series 1913-14.

I. The Forty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic convenes at Chattanooga, Tenn., during the week beginning September 15, 1913, and as this is the first Encampment of our Order to be held in the South, the occasion will be one of great interest. The good people of Chattanooga having royally entertained the United Confederate Veterans in May last are very desirous of extending the same generous hospitality to the Union Veterans in September. A splendid program, covering the entire week is in preparation and every effort is being put forth for the comfort and pleasure of the Comrades and friends who may attend.

The Encampment will be held on the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga, in which sanguinary conflict many Comrades now resident in Oregon took part. The battle fields about the city will be a great attraction to those who participated in the campaign resulting in the capture of Atlanta, and excursion trains will run to these points of interest.

It is hoped that a good representation of the Comrades and allied organizations may attend this meeting from this Department.

Railroad rates from Portland to Chattanooga via St. Louis are \$84.70 for round trip, tickets good for return until October 31.

II. The Commander congratulates the Department upon its good condition, as shown in the semi-annual report for term ending June 30.

The consolidated report of the Assistant Adjutant General shows a net gain of 34 comrades since last report, making the whole number of members in good standing, June 30, 2,017, which is the highest enrollment in 20 years. This gratifying condition has been brought about by faithful and persistent effort on the part of Post officers and Comrades. J. B. Matthews Post, No. 6, of Forest Grove; Reno, No. 29, of Roseburg, and Sedgwick, No. 10, deserve special mention for the good work done in filling up the ranks.

The Department Commander urges upon all the duty of bringing into the Grand Army all who are eligible to membership therein. We need these men who for one excuse and another have remained outside the Order, and they certainly need the fraternity which is found nowhere else as in the Grand Army of the Republic.

III. Special attention of the Post Commanders and Adjutants is called to the duty of making immediate report of deceased Comrades to these Headquarters. The name and record of every deceased Comrade should be reported as soon as possible. Blanks for these reports are enclosed herewith, and they can be had at any time, free of cost, on application to Headquarters.

There is no excuse for the dilatory action of some Post officers in this matter.

IV. The Thirty-second Annual Encampment instructed the Assistant Adjutant General to compile and publish a complete roster of the membership of the Department, to be arranged by states. This is an important piece of work and the A. A. G. must have the cooperation and assistance of Commanders and Adjutants of the Posts. Blanks will be sent to the Post Commanders in the near future for lists of members of their respective Posts and it is desired that they give early and careful attention to this duty.

V. Those Comrades who were privileged to attend the Encampment at Newberg in June last will be pleased to learn that the Department Commander has caused to be printed in a neat leaflet, the very interesting and instructive report of Dr. J. E. Hall, Medical Director, to that Encampment.

A sufficient number of copies have been printed to supply every Post in the Department, and they will be sent out immediately to the Post Commanders, who are directed to see that each Comrade in their respective Posts is furnished with one.

It is believed that the adoption of the recommendations of the Medical Director by the Comrades will add materially, in many cases at least, to their comfort and happiness.

VI. The following appointments are announced, and the Comrades named will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander—William Ridgely, J. B. Matthews Post No. 6; J. P. Guyer, I. I. Stevens Post No. 51; H. W. Spear, Ben F. Butler Post No. 57; W. P. Small, McPherson Post No. 5; R. M. South, Preston Post No. 18; C. M. Taylor, General Compson Post No. 22.

Post Commanders are again urged to forward their recommendations for Aides on the Department Staff, as it is the desire of the Department Commander to have every Post represented.

By Order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

S. W. TAYLOR,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

PORTLAND, OREGON, October 30, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3, Series 1913-14.

I. The Department Commander takes this opportunity of tendering his sincere thanks to the Comrades who so ably represented the Department of Oregon in the Forty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Comrade B. F. Allen, of Post No. 14, was appointed as Acting Assistant Adjutant General, and he has rendered a full and interesting report of the work of the Oregon delegation. Comrade A. W. France, assisted by Comrade George Sykes, worthily bore the Department Colors in the grand parade.

The Headquarters of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Oregon were established in the Manufacturers' Building, on Broad Street, in commodious rooms generously donated by the Chattanooga Manufacturers' Association.

The Department of Oregon was represented on the committee on resolutions by Comrade B. F. Allen, and Comrade A. W. France was chosen as member of the National Council of Administration.

Hon. Washington Gardner, of Michigan, was unanimously elected Commander-in-Chief, and Detroit was named as the location of the Forty-eighth National Encampment, in 1914.

II. The earnest attention of the Comrades is called to the most important duty now resting upon us, that of maintaining and recruiting our Order, wasted as it is by death. The Department Commander of Minnesota, in his address to the late Encampment of that Department, well says:

"We easily get out of the habit of attending our Post meetings, and when we do, it becomes the easiest thing in the world to excuse an inclination to remain at home on Post nights. The old story, 'out of sight, out of mind,' is sure to speedily follow, and our membership is dropped. When membership in a Post becomes small, those left grow weary, and are apt to give up the charter. The greater number of our Posts are small, and with the increasing age of Comrades it is difficult to get a quorum, as well as to find Comrades who will fill the offices and make reports. I exhort them to 'hold the fort' until the last Comrade has been mustered out.

"A chartered Post may seem of little use in a community if it is practically inactive. In any other sort of organization it would be so. But a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic represents a sentiment of loyalty to the nation the Comrades helped to save, and so long as it remains in a community it continues to represent our great Order. When it is surrendered, its flag is hauled down and the whole Department is weakened.

"My Comrades of the Union, we cannot spare the Grand Army of the Republic. It has unselfishly done great things for all who

worthily wore the Union blue, whether on its roll or off. But its work is not done, and will not be until the last one of us is mustered out. It must still be on guard to watch that nothing already gained be lost.

"Many veterans of the war are not upon our rolls. They ought to be there. Every means should be tried, and tried again, to get upon our rolls every man who once answered to the call of our martyred President and formed his victorious army, and keep them there until all of us are mustered into the great hereafter. Every such comrade should be made to see, and will if he is as true as of old, that it is his proudest privilege to belong to the only organization which represents the loyal remnant which saved the Union. No matter if it is impossible for a Comrade to even attend the Post meetings frequently, or at all. His name upon our rolls will help us all, and will help him, and to have it there when he dies will be some day the just pride, perchance, of someone near to him."

III. The time for the annual inspection of the Posts approaches, and the same will be attended to under the direction of the Department Inspector, Comrade S. A. Pursel, of Post No. 18. He will announce the names of the Assistant Inspectors in the near future.

It is required that each Post shall be inspected previous to the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

IV. The following committees are hereby announced:

Committee on Soldiers' Home—James P. Shaw, Post No. 3; George A. Harding, Post No. 2; G. W. McReynolds, Post No. 34; J. F. Beytien, Post No. 7; J. C. Fullerton, Post No. 29.

Committee on Legislation—A. E. Borthwick, Post No. 1; B. F. Pike, Post No. 77; H. S. Fargo, Post No. 12; Gideon Stoltz, Post No. 10; J. M. Shelley, Post No. 7.

V. The following appointments as Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander are announced, and they will be respected and obeyed accordingly: J. S. Hamilton, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3; Frank Moore, Meade Post No. 2; J. W. Miller, McKinley Post No. 45; William F. Byrne, General Logan Post No. 39; David Hager, Reuben Wilson Post No. 38; J. A. Neal, Cushing Post No. 14; John L. Brunemer, Gordon Granger Post No. 43; Henry Sheard, Custer Post No. 9; W. H. Graham, Graham Post No. 76; Mortimer Beals, John F. Reynolds Post No. 15; S. A. Howell, F. J. Babcock Post No. 30; D. R. Andrus, Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47.

The Department Commander regrets the failure of so many Post Commanders to recommend Comrades for these positions, as he is desirous that every Post be represented on the Department Staff.

By Order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

S. W. TAYLOR,

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.
PORTLAND, OREGON, November 10, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4, Series 1913-14.

I. As previously announced, the Annual Inspection of the Posts of this Department will take place before the installation of the Post Officers for the coming year, and will be under the direction of Comrade S. A. Pursel, Department Inspector, upon whose recommendation the following Assistant Inspectors are hereby appointed:

W. M. Hendershott, to inspect	Geo. Wright	Post, No. 1
J. E. Hall, to inspect	Meade	Post, No. 2
M. L. Pratt, to inspect	Lincoln-Garfield	Post, No. 3
J. M. Parry, to inspect	W. T. Sherman	Post, No. 4
Andrew Crooks, to inspect	McPherson	Post, No. 5
W. J. R. Beach, to inspect	J. B. Matthews	Post, No. 6
S. W. Taylor, to inspect	J. W. Geary	Post, No. 7
F. H. Brigham, to inspect	Baker	Post, No. 8
D. H. Turner, to inspect	Custer	Post, No. 9
James P. Shaw, to inspect	Sedgwick	Post, No. 10
C. A. Stockwell, to inspect	Geo. H. Thomas	Post, No. 11
T. E. Hills, to inspect	Sumner	Post, No. 12
A. D. Craig, to inspect	Cushing	Post, No. 14
Mortimer Beals, to inspect	John F. Reynolds	Post, No. 15
Newton Clark, to inspect	Canby	Post, No. 16
Willis Vidito, to inspect	Ellsworth	Post, No. 19
J. A. Emerson, to inspect	Joe Hooker	Post, No. 20
W. N. Morse, to inspect	General Compson	Post, No. 22
J. S. Smith, to inspect	Burnside	Post, No. 23
R. Waggener, to inspect	Phil Sheridan	Post, No. 24
J. J. Eastman, to inspect	Shepardstown	Post, No. 25
John Huntington, to inspect	A. J. Smith	Post, No. 26
E. W. Ferris, to inspect	Coquille	Post, No. 27
J. L. Carroll, to inspect	Kit Carson	Post, No. 28
D. G. Palm, to inspect	Reno	Post, No. 29
E. A. Hendricks, to inspect	F. J. Babcock	Post, No. 30
J. C. Ball, to inspect	Rawlins	Post, No. 31
S. F. Blythe, to inspect	J. W. Nesmith	Post, No. 32
William Shrimpf, to inspect	Gettysburg	Post, No. 33
W. J. Gardner, to inspect	Appomattox	Post, No. 34
Frank Severance, to inspect	Corinth	Post, No. 35
I. W. Faulk, to inspect	O. P. Morton	Post, No. 36
John R. Lake, to inspect	S. A. Hunter	Post, No. 37
C. A. Williams, to inspect	Reuben Wilson	Post, No. 38
J. E. Peterson, to inspect	General Logan	Post, No. 39
W. S. Myers, to inspect	Arlington	Post, No. 40

John Huntington, to inspect	M. A. Ross	Post, No. 41
G. W. Cruson, to inspect	John F. Miller	Post, No. 42
J. E. Hall, to inspect	Gordon Granger	Post, No. 43
William Stoop, to inspect	Nathan Baker	Post, No. 44
W. N. Morse, to inspect	McKinley	Post, No. 45
A. Kershner, to inspect	F. B. Sprague	Post, No. 46
F. M. Stewart, to inspect	Chester A. Arthur	Post, No. 47
Charles M. Dority, to inspect	Iuka	Post, No. 48
W. B. Blanchard, to inspect	W. G. Veazey	Post, No. 49
Frank Wixson, to inspect	Robert Getty	Post, No. 50
James P. Shaw, to inspect	I. I. Stevens	Post, No. 51
R. W. Lundy, to inspect	Col. Jewell	Post, No. 53
J. E. Brown, to inspect	Donelson	Post, No. 55
F. M. Sanderlin, to inspect	Bandon	Post, No. 56
M. L. Pratt, to inspect	Ben F. Butler	Post, No. 57
N. G. Mason, to inspect	Stone River	Post, No. 60
W. J. Mulkey, to inspect	General Gibson	Post, No. 64
W. S. Fegeles, to inspect	A. G. Ellett	Post, No. 65
R. S. Allen, to inspect	Phil Kearney	Post, No. 66
H. J. Gardner, to inspect	W. H. Harrison	Post, No. 67
John Salvage, to inspect	Abe Lincoln	Post, No. 68
John Huntington, to inspect	General Ransom	Post, No. 69
Israel Spencer, to inspect	John Bucher	Post, No. 70
B. F. Pike, to inspect	Upton	Post, No. 75
W. H. Graham, to inspect	Graham	Post, No. 76
C. A. Williams, to inspect	Shiloh	Post, No. 77
S. A. Pursel, Department Inspector, will inspect	Preston	Post, No. 18

It is expected that these Comrades will give strict attention to the performance of their duties, and that a full report of the inspection of each Post in the Department will be received at Headquarters.

The Assistant Inspectors are directed to give special attention to the records of the Posts inspected, especially to the Descriptive Books, which should contain the complete record of every member of the Post.

Blanks for inspection reports are enclosed herewith, which must be filled out in full and returned, in accompanying addressed envelope, to this office, immediately after the inspection is completed.

II. The annual election of Post Officers and Representatives to the Department Encampment will take place at the first regular meeting in December, and it is very important for the welfare of the Posts that Comrades who will be regular attendants at the Post meetings, and who are alive in the work of the Order, be chosen to fill these positions.

Each Post is entitled to one Representative and one Alternative for every 20 members, or major fraction thereof. Posts of less than 20 Comrades are entitled to one Representative and one Alternate.

Past Post Commanders should not be elected as Representatives, as they are already members of the Department Encampment by reason of their services as Post Commanders.

Blanks for report of election of Officers are enclosed herewith. As soon as the Officers are elected the Adjutant of each Post will fill out these blanks in full, being very careful that the names are correctly spelled and plainly written, and transmit one copy to this office, retaining the other for reference.

Adjutants will be careful to insert the names of all Past Post Commanders in good standing, as the roll of the next Department Encampment will be made from these reports.

III. The Assistant Adjutant General desires to tender his sincere thanks to the officers of the several Posts of the Department for their kind assistance in furnishing the lists of members of their respective Posts for the Department Roster, which will be published in the near future.

IV. Blanks for the semi-annual reports of the Adjutants and Quartermasters for the term ending December 31, 1913, will be sent to the Commanders of the Posts about November 20, and it is expected that these officers will give prompt and careful attention to the preparation and transmission of these reports.

They should be forwarded immediately after the last Post meeting in December; it is not necessary to hold them until January 1, as the business of the term is finished at the last meeting thereof.

V. The Department Commander takes pleasure in announcing the following additional appointments on his staff: C. T. Goulding, George Wright Post No. 1; A. N. Early, John Bucher Post No. 70; James Downing, General Compton Post No. 22.

VI. With deep regret the Department Commander announces the passing of another of the prominent Comrades of the Department of Oregon, one who for many years has rendered true and faithful service to his Comrades. Serving for many years as Assistant Quartermaster General, he was elected Department Commander in 1906. Comrade Hamer Sutcliffe was always zealous in the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic, and will be sadly missed in the councils of the Department.

His decease occurred at Portland, November 1, 1913, at the age of 75 years. Past Department Commanders A. E. Borthwick, James P. Shaw and M. L. Pratt are directed to prepare a suitable memorial of our departed Comrade, to be presented to the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Department, at Tillamook.

By Order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

S. W. TAYLOR,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.
PORTLAND, OREGON, February 8, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5, Series 1913-14.

Comrades.

I. The Department Commander, in visiting Posts, has found that there are many old soldiers that are not enrolled in the ranks of the Grand Army. This is wrong, and he would ask that each Post make a special effort to induce them to join our ranks. It would be to our interest, but certainly to their gain. They should be made to see that the influence of the Order is more or less responsible for the pension legislation in their favor and for the establishment of Soldiers' Homes in the different parts of the country, and it seems as though they would be willing to enroll their names with the Comrades who stood shoulder to shoulder in the dark days of the Civil War, and who "shared their tents and blankets together and drank from the same canteen."

II. The Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon will be held at Tillamook on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 16, 17 and 18, 1914.

This Encampment promises to be one of the most enjoyable ever held in this Department, as the Comrades of Corinth Post No. 35, with its efficient Relief Corps, backed by the Commercial Club and the good citizens of Tillamook, are putting forth every effort to prepare and carry out a series of entertainments which will be long remembered by those who may be so fortunate as to be present. No one need stay away from this Annual Reunion for fear of a lack of accommodations, as we are assured that all who may attend will be provided for.

Arrangements for reduced rates on the transportation lines of the State will be made at an early date and due notice thereof given through subsequent General Orders, which will also contain the names of the various committees, as well as other needed information.

III. The Department Commander congratulates the Comrades upon the good condition of the Department, as shown by the semi-annual returns for the term ending December 31, 1913, which indicate a membership of 2,000 in good standing, in 61 Posts.

He desires also to make mention of the spirit of fraternity shown by the Comrades, which seems to grow and strengthen as the end approaches, and of the peace and harmony prevailing so generally in the Posts of this Department.

IV. The Assistant Adjutant General takes this opportunity of conveying his sincere thanks to the Post Officers of the Department for the unusual promptness with which the reports for the term just ended were forwarded.

Never, in the more than six years of his service in this office, have all the reports been received at so early a date.

V. Comrade B. F. Allen has been appointed Assistant Inspector General of the Department by the Inspector General of the Grand Army, on recommendation of the Department Commander.

VI. Gettysburg Post No. 33, at Athena, owing to deaths and removals of Comrades, finding itself unable to continue its work, surrendered its charter and other properties of the Department, as provided by the rules and regulations of the Order, and the disbandment of said Post will date from November 6, 1913.

VII. The appointment of Comrade H. M. Peebles, of Shiloh Post No. 77, as Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, is hereby announced.

By Order of

Official:

S. W. TAYLOR,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.
PORTLAND, OREGON, April 16, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6, Series 1913-14.

Comrades.

I. Another Memorial Day approaches—the day we celebrate in memory of the heroes who have gone to answer the roll call in the Grand Army beyond—the day we celebrate by laying roses and garlands of flowers on the low green mounds of those we love. It is eminently fitting that we should commemorate their deeds and that their memories should be honored by their surviving Comrades.

Fifty years ago our Government was shaken to its foundations by internal foes, and we passed through the greatest war of modern times, a war that cost us nearly 400,000 loyal lives for the preservation and integrity of this grand Government, our country, the refuge of the downtrodden and oppressed of all the world. And now, on this day, let us pledge anew our fealty to Comrades living, and renew our obligation to the memory of the dead by spreading choicest flowers o'er the graves in which they lie awaiting the last reveille; let us keep alive this Memorial Day and teach the rising generation the sacredness of these observances.

On May 30 let us gather in the cemeteries, we and our families, the Spanish War Veterans, the National Guard, the Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, the citizens of our towns, school children, and the little ones scarce out of mothers' arms.

Let all the members of the G. A. R. who are physically able march in procession through the cemeteries. If there be some who totter and stumble, their clinging love and feeble support to the flag serves as a touching and penetrating lesson in patriotism to the younger. Give place in the procession to the Women's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. Their loyalty deserves it. Ask the Spanish War Veterans to march also. It is good on that day that the old veterans of '61 and the men of '98, still in their prime, with their faithful auxiliaries, should march together from grave to grave of departed Comrades, leaving each grave fair with flags and flowers. It is right that they and all citizens should listen, drawn close together in the bonds of memory, love and patriotism, to the solemn taps, reverberating over the graves of our beloved dead. It is a deserved honor to the past. It is a call of patriotism to the future.

The cemetery is the final leveling ground, and the love of country is the great common bond between us all. Let there be a community of interest on that day.

The Department Commander earnestly desires that the Memorial season may be generally observed and its great lessons more deeply impressed upon the hearts of the people than on any previous occasion.

II. Let us not forget or neglect that most important duty of visiting the schools on some convenient day during the week ending May 30, such dates to be arranged by the memorial committees and the principals and teachers of the schools.

Let every Comrade, whether specially detailed for that duty or not, lay aside other engagements and repair to the public school, there teaching, even by his presence, lessons of patriotism to the young people of our State, those who are soon to assume the burdens and responsibilities of citizenship.

Let those who address the children speak briefly and simply, striving to impress upon their minds the great lessons of loyalty and good citizenship.

Every Comrade detailed for this service should esteem such appointment as an honor, and consider himself disgraced by failing to report for duty unless otherwise detained.

The hope of the future years is in the loyalty and patriotism of the children of today. Let us then not fail in our duty in these last days of the Grand Army of the Republic.

“Fear not for the flag, or for freedom,

While the hearts and the homes are true,

And the lengthening line of the children

Cheers the shortening line of the blue.”

III. The Sunday preceding Memorial Day, May 24, will, according to the established usage of the Grand Army of the Republic, be observed as Memorial Sabbath. All Posts in the Department are directed to attend divine service on that day, to return thanks to the

Giver of all good gifts for His love and protection, and to unite in earnest prayer for His continued care and guidance for ourselves and the country of our love.

Posts are urged to invite not only the allied organizations, but the National Guard and all civic and fraternal associations to unite with them in this service.

IV. The Gettysburg address of President Lincoln will be read or recited as part of the Memorial Day exercises.

V. Blanks for Post Chaplain's Memorial Day Report accompany this order. Post Commanders are charged with the duty of seeing that the Chaplains fill these blanks immediately after the Memorial Day exercises and forward them at once to this office in accompanying addressed envelope.

Prompt action is necessary, as the Department Chaplain must have these reports in order to make his report to the Department Encampment on June 16. The Memorial Day Report is required from every Post in the Department.

By Order of

Official:

S. W. TAYLOR,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

PORTLAND, OREGON, May 25, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 7, Series 1913-14.

I. The Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon will assemble at Tillamook on Tuesday, June 16, 1914, and continue in session the seventeenth and eighteenth, for the transaction of the business of the Department.

It is expected that this meeting will be memorable in the annals of the Department, not only for the large attendance of the Comrades of the G. A. R. and affiliated organizations, but also for the kindly welcome and enjoyable hospitality of the good people of Tillamook.

II. Comrade D. H. Turner, of Custer Post No. 9, is hereby detailed as Acting Assistant Adjutant General during the sessions of the Encampment, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

III. Comrades Frank Severance and George Wilt, of Corinth Post No. 35, will act as Officer of the Day and Officer of the Guard, respectively, and are directed to report to the Assistant Adjutant General at 9:30 a. m., June 16, for assignment to duty.

The Commander of Corinth Post No. 35 will detail four Comrades to serve as guards of the Encampment while in session. They will report to the Officer of the Guard at 9:45 Tuesday a. m., June 16.

IV. The Department Council of Administration will meet at Hotel Tillamook at 6:30 p. m., Monday, June 16, for the transaction of such business as may properly be brought before it.

V. The Committee on Credentials, consisting of Comrades R. H. Miller, of Post 22; T. Brouillette, of Post 57; John W. Welles, of Post 28; John Huntington, of Post 38, and B. F. Allen, of Post 14, will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at Headquarters on Monday, June 15, at 7:30 p. m., to receive credentials of members of the Encampment and to issue badges to those entitled to the same. All Comrades entitled to votes in the Encampment should be prepared to present credentials properly attested by the Commanders and Adjutants of their respective Posts.

The attention of Comrades attending the sessions is called to the necessity of the possession of the Department or National countersign, which will be required of all who are admitted to the meetings.

VI. The following arrangements have been made for transportation: The Southern Pacific will start a special train from the Union Depot, Portland, at 8:45 a. m., Monday, June 15. This train will arrive in Tillamook about 3:45 p. m. This is the official train of the G. A. R., and as many Comrades as can do so are invited to make their arrangements to travel on this train.

Southern Pacific and P. R. & N. will authorize special round trip rate of \$4.00 from Portland, Oswego, Beaverton, Reedville and Hillsboro, good on special train only. These tickets will bear final return limit June 30.

Comrades outside of Portland or other stations named above should purchase regular summer round trip tickets from their respective home town to Tillamook. These summer round trip tickets will be good on all regular trains, as well as on the G. A. R. special.

Comrades from Portland, Oswego, Reedville and Hillsboro finding it inconvenient to travel on G. A. R. special train should purchase regular round trip summer excursion ticket to Tillamook, which ticket is good on all trains of the Southern Pacific and P. R. & N.

For full information concerning summer excursion tickets to Tillamook, call upon your nearest railroad agent.

Comrades are cautioned not to allow any railroad agent to sell them one way ticket with a certificate, as certificates will not be honored at Tillamook for return at reduced rate.

All the G. A. R. Comrades and friends should be very particular to purchase round trip ticket from their home town to Tillamook.

The above paragraph refers to Comrades traveling over the Southern Pacific, P. R. & N., C. & E., Falls City & Western, P. E. & E., and O.-W. R. & N. lines in Oregon.

VII. The General Committee of Arrangements for the Encampment consists of three Comrades of the G. A. R.; viz., Frank Severance, C. E. Reynolds and J. S. Diehl; the following named members of the W. R. C.: Rhea Anthes, Eva Ruger, Bessie Stillwell, Bernice Lucas; and Messrs. Fred C. Baker, Ira Smith, D. L. Shrode and C. I. Clough, of the Tillamook Commercial Club.

The Chairman of the General Committee is Comrade Frank Severance, with Rhea Anthes, Secretary, and C. E. Reynolds, Treasurer.

The Chairman of the Committee on Program is Eva Ruger; on Decoration and Parade, C. E. Reynolds; on Entertainment and Reception, F. C. Baker and May Maddux.

Those desiring to reserve accommodations during the Encampment should address Mr. Frank C. Baker, Tillamook.

VIII. The prices of beds and meals, as stated by the Chairman of the General Committee, are as follows: Beds, 50c and \$1.00; meals, 25c and 35c, except at Hotels Tillamook and Ramsey, 50c each.

Any further information will be cheerfully furnished, either at these Headquarters or by the several committees in charge at Tillamook.

IX. The Department Commander announces with pleasure the addition of another Post to the roll of the Encampment, U. S. Grant Post No. 17, being mustered at Dallas, Polk County, on May 16, by the Assistant Adjutant General aided by Senior Vice Department Commander J. W. Moore and Past Department Commander B. F. Pike, both of Shiloh Post No. 77. The new Post starts off with good prospects, owing to its good location and fine character of its members.

James Luttrell Post No. 71, which has been dormant for some time, has recently reorganized, and the Department is certainly to be congratulated upon these two additions to its working force.

X. The Post Commanders will receive the proper blanks for Adjutant's and Quartermaster's reports in a few days. Their special attention is called to the prompt and accurate filling and forwarding these reports. They should be attended to immediately after the last meeting in June, as the Department report must go forward early in July. Be careful to give your full membership in these reports, as the representation of the Posts in the Thirty-fourth Encampment is based upon them.

The per capita tax is as before, 20c for each member in good standing, which must be remitted by postoffice or express money order, bank draft or registered letter, payable to C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General, Room 575, County Court House, Portland, Oregon.

XI. It is confidently expected that the Comrades of this Department will observe Flag Day, June 14, by throwing to the breeze "Old Glory," from residences, business houses, schools, churches, and every place where possible.

It is hoped that the observance of this beautiful custom may be more general this year in the Department of Oregon than ever before.

By Order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

S. W. TAYLOR,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
Office of the Department of Patriotic Instructor.
PORTLAND, OREGON, March 15, 1914.

To the Post Patriotic Instructors.

Comrades: The springtime sunshine reminds us that Memorial Day, the day of all days for the Grand Army of the Republic, is fast approaching.

Our duties to be performed on that day are so well known to all Comrades that we need not call your attention to them. It is needless for your Department Patriotic Instructor to spend any time teaching patriotism to the membership of the G. A. R. But we are specially called to the instruction of the young, who so soon will be called to fill our places, in the great duties of patriotism and good citizenship.

How important it is that their minds shall be directed into proper channels.

It is therefore the duty of the Patriotic Instructor to see that our flag floats over every school house in your county, and to impress upon the teachers the importance of opening and closing the exercises of the school day with "America," or other patriotic songs.

We are soon to select our State and County officers, and I wish to remind the Comrades of their most sacred obligation to encourage honesty and purity in public affairs. Scrutinize carefully the character and record of the applicants for your support, and if they have any dark clouds on their citizenship, look well before you make your cross.

We cannot overestimate the value of the W. R. C. in the great work of teaching patriotism to the American people. The good women of this nation are always to be found on the side of good government, good morals, and clean characters of those who are to administer the affairs of our State and nation.

I would urge the officers and members of both Posts and Corps to discourage all kinds of sports and amusements in your respective localities on Memorial Day, intended to draw the young people away from the solemn services in honor of those who gave their lives for the flag, and the principles for which it stands.

As we gather around the green graves of our departed Comrades, let us renew our allegiance to our flag, our country, and to the Giver of all good.

Fraternally,

WM. M. HENDERSHOTT,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

OF THE

Department of Oregon Veteran Drum Corps

HELD DURING THE THIRTY-THIRD DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

TILLAMOOK, OREGON, JUNE 17, 1914.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Comrade E. B. Grant, who stated that the object of the meeting was the receiving and reading of reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, considering of communications, the election of officers, and appointment of committees, etc.

There were present the following twelve regular members: Comrades E. B. Grant, T. M. Kellogg, J. S. Vaughn, C. A. Stockwell, John Kelly, W. H. McClellan, D. J. Horsman, John Baldwin, J. T. Butler, J. T. McHolland, Abe Axtell, Charles Bascue, and three honorary members, B. F. Allen, H. S. Clyde and Fred L. Ames.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last annual and intervening meetings and several communications from absent members expressing regrets at not being able to be with the Old Drum Corps at this Encampment.

The Treasurer's report was read, audited and approved, all expenses for the year having been paid and no debts incurred.

The following officers were elected by acclamation to serve for the ensuing year: Comrades E. B. Grant was reelected President, and T. M. Kellogg reelected Secretary, H. S. Clyde was elected Treasurer, and E. B. Grant Drum-Major and Musical Director.

On motion the three officers were made the Executive Committee.

The President stated that the Drum Corps had held seven regular practice meetings, a majority of the members being present at each meeting, and that the Drum Corps had furnished music at several G. A. R. Reunions and other public occasions during the year and was in excellent practice and in better condition than ever before.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Ladies of the G. A. R., expressing the thanks and appreciation of the members of the Drum Corps for their gift of \$10 presented to the Drum Corps at the Tillamook Encampment, and to convey to the ladies their best wishes and regards.

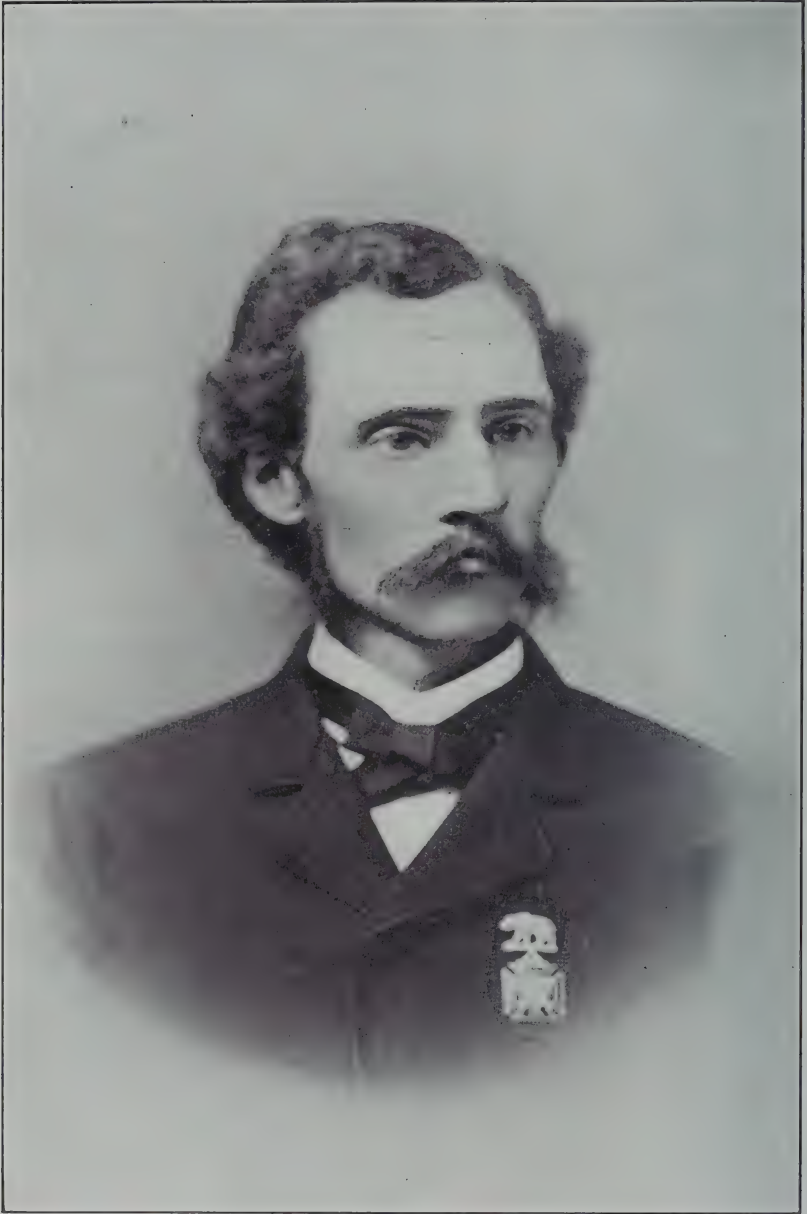
A resolution was offered tendering the thanks of the Drum Corps to the Department for its past and present encouragement and recognition; also to the Encampment Committee at Tillamook for the splendid treatment and entertainment given the Old Drum Corps while in attendance at the Department Encampment there. On motion, the resolution was adopted with three rousing cheers and a tiger.

Meeting adjourned to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne."

E. B. GRANT, President.

T. M. KELLOGG, Secretary.

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Frelon J. Babcock was born in Burke, Caledonia County, Vermont, June 14, 1843. Enlisted as private Co. II, Third Vermont Inf. Vols., May 10, 1861, served in the Vermont Brigade Second Div. Sixth Corps until October 28, 1862, when he was discharged for disability caused by wounds received in action. Re-enlisted August 6, 1863, as private in same Company and Regiment, served as private and non-commissioned officer until May 6, 1864, when he was wounded in shoulder and arm at the battle of the Wilderness; was in hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., until August 20, 1864, when he rejoined his regiment at Harper's Ferry, Va., and participated in the Valley campaign of 1864, until September 16, when he was commissioned First Lieut. 41st U. S. Inf., and ordered to Philadelphia, October 17, 1864, where he was appointed Adjutant and with his regiment joined the Army of the James, November 7, 1864, where he served until the last of March, 1865. His command was then transferred to the Petersburg front and took part in the capture of that place. In the pursuit of Lee's army was in the column command by Gen. Sheridan. In May, 1865, was transferred to the Army of the Rio Grande. Was first stationed at Brazos Santiago, where he was commissioned Captain July 8, 1865, transferred to Edinburg, Texas, remaining there until September 30. Resigned his commission and returned to St. Johnsbury, Vt., engaging in the furniture and undertaking business, and came to Oregon October, 1868, residing at Salem until his death.

He was charter member and first Adjutant of Chamberlain Post No. 1, Department of Vermont G. A. R., in 1867; charter member and first Commander of Sedgwick Post No. 10, Department of Oregon, in 1882. On the organization of the Department he was elected member of the first Council of Administration, Senior Vice Department Commander in 1883; Department Commander in 1884, serving a full term. His work in the organization of the Woman's Relief Corps in Oregon is worthy of special mention.

In civil life he was honored by his fellow citizens by election to the city council and city treasurer of Salem, county clerk of Marion County two terms, Grand Secretary of the A. F. & A. M. for many years.

He was a constant attendant at the meetings of the Encampments until his failing health forever ended his patriotic labors.

He died at Salem on November 2, 1891.

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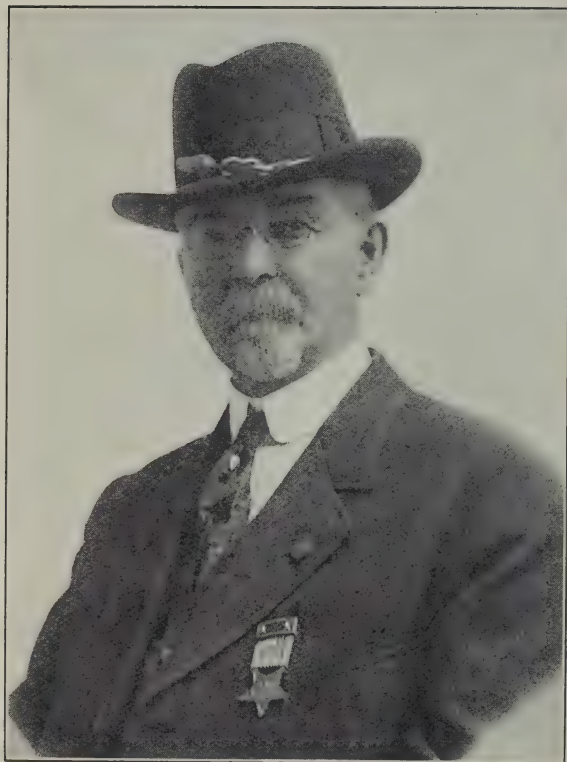


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First Day, Tuesday, June 15, 1915

The Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in the Auditorium at 9 o'clock a. m. and was opened in form by the Department Commander, H. S. Fargo.

The Committee on Credentials reported that they had performed the duty assigned them and submitted the following as the roll of the Encampment.

The roll was called by the Assistant Adjutant General, those present being marked with an asterisk (*).

Roll of Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Commander -----	*H. S. Fargo
Junior Vice-Commander -----	Frank Severance
Junior Vice-Commander -----	*G. C. Thomas
Medical Director -----	*J. E. Hall
Chaplain -----	*A. H. Nichols

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

*B. F. Pike	*Geo. A. Harding	*J. C. Cooper
*W. N. Morse		*Gardner L. Baker

OFFICIAL STAFF

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quar-	
master General -----	*C. A. Williams
Inspector -----	*R. T. Chamberlain
Judge Advocate -----	*W. J. Gardner
Chief Mustering Officer -----	*W. P. Cragin
Patriotic Instructor -----	Daniel Drew
Senior Aide and Chief of Staff -----	*R. C. Markee
Color Bearer -----	*David McArthur

OFFICER OF THE DAY

*T. B. McDevitt

OFFICER OF THE GUARD

*B. F. Allen

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

F. H. Lamb	C. P. Holloway	J. T. Apperson
M. L. Olmstead	H. V. Gates	*Jas. P. Shaw
A. E. Borthwick	*M. L. Pratt	*W. J. R. Beach
H. H. Northup	*D. H. Turner	*Newton Clark
*J. C. Cooper	*B. F. Pike	*T. B. McDevitt
D. C. Sherman	*T. E. Hills	*S. W. Taylor
	*S. F. Blythe	

GEORGE WRIGHT POST NO. 1, PORTLAND

Commander, *Thomas A. Jordan

Past Commanders

A. E. Borthwick	*R. T. Chamberlain	*J. W. Ridge
J. E. Courtney	*A. W. Miller	M. J. Morse
*A. C. Sloan	R. S. Greenleaf	*P. J. Neuberg
D. K. Iliff	*J. Worick	J. S. Foss
R. S. Henley	S. J. Mickley	*J. L. Misenheimer
A. W. Mills	*F. M. Johnson	*Enos Swan
D. C. Loundsbury	*J. C. Gipson	*J. M. Kelty
*D. L. McKay		*E. W. Pike

Representatives

*Harrison Yost	*E. P. Doty	Charles A. Lamar
*Hugh Teets	L. C. Shorno	*J. P. Hicks
*C. T. Goulding		*E. N. Barney

Alternates

I. S. Thomas	G. W. Cooper	S. R. Harrington
	H. O. Canfield	

MEADE POST NO. 2, OREGON CITY

Commander, *H. S. Clyde

Past Commanders

*J. Doremus	J. T. Apperson	*J. C. Sawyer
*E. W. Midlam	J. A. Tufts	L. P. Horton
J. A. Roman	J. F. Nelson	F. H. Beach
*A. J. Hobbles	O. L. Clyde	*Geo. A. Harding
*David McArthur	*John Ackley	D. H. Davis
*H. L. Hull	*H. Loney	*Josiah Martin

Representatives

*A. F. Stokes	*J. L. Mattocks	*Frank Moore
*Oregon Washburn	Amos Zerkel	*J. Gorbett

LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST NO. 3, PORTLAND

Commander, *W. M. Hendershott

Past Commanders

F. H. Lamb	T. C. Bell	H. H. Northup
Jas. P. Shaw	F. H. Shepherd	*J. W. Curran
Charles Duggan	*T. B. McDevitt	T. G. Davison
H. E. Dosch	James Jackson	William Sinclair
*Philip Lawton	*J. E. Hall	*J. S. Hamilton

Representatives

*George Smith *Joseph Sommers *D. M. C. Silva

Alternates

Warren Patton R. A. Wohlfarth Michael Evans
Joseph Baltes

W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 4, WASCO

Commander, John H. Johnson

Past Commanders

J. M. Parry *Simon Elcock Geo. Meader

Representative

A. Nish

McPHERSON POST NO. 5, ALBANY

Commander, E. F. Sox

Past Commanders

*W. P. Small David Torbet J. P. Galbraith
E. Washburn *C. M. Westbrook *J. J. Rolfe
Thomas Glaze

Representatives

*F. H. Wheeler *Geo. W. Carroll

Alternates

*James M. Carnine Wm. Myers

J. B. MATTHEWS POST NO. 6, FOREST GROVE

Commander, *William Ridgely

Past Commanders

*John Stevenson H. F. Gordon *W. H. Hay
*S. Morgan J. K. Weitzel *Geo. C. Thomas
*W. J. R. Beach *John Baldwin *A. B. Thomas
*Patrick Cronan

Representatives

*Julian Hatch *W. R. Whitney

Alternates

J. N. McClure W. H. Williams

J. W. GEARY POST NO. 7, EUGENE

*Commander, *M. R. McCauley**Past Commanders*

*J. M. Shelley	*S. W. Taylor	*Ed. A. Kreamer
C. E. Loomis	L. P. Tallman	*D. M. McCrady
*L. Gilstrap	E. Wheeler	J. F. Beytien
L. Phetteplace	*Jas. Offutt	Frank Hesse
	B. F. Crum	

Representatives

*I. F. Circle	*R. G. Callison	*T. N. Plank
O. Stoell	*J. E. Gardiner	C. V. Marquis

Alternates

J. Higgins	G. H. Courtwright	S. Stickles
J. B. Rand		M. S. B. Haycock

BAKER POST NO. 8, NORTH BEND

*Commander, Simeon Miller**Past Commander*

S. B. Cathcart

Representative

Simeon Miller

CUSTER POST NO. 9, McMINNVILLE

*Commander, *J. C. Cooper**Past Commanders*

*D. H. Turner	*G. W. Keene	*J. Belleville
*H. S. Maloney	*S. C. Van Horn	*J. A. Peckham
*A. C. White	G. W. Hendershott	*Jerome Pratt
*J. V. Kilgore	N. A. Dickey	*F. H. Sherwood
*J. E. Noll		*Henry Sheard

Representatives

*J. G. Wilson	*Peter Wiseman
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Alternates

*John Bunch	*David Powell
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SEDGWICK POST NO. 10, SALEM

*Commander, F. L. Pound**Past Commanders*

T. C. Smith	F. A. Thompson	I. C. Sutton
*Z. M. Parvin	J. F. Goode	F. B. Southwick
*P. A. Thomas	*J. E. Ross	*W. H. Byars
*Gideon Stolz	R. A. Crossan	W. H. Simpson
W. P. Miles	*Daniel Webster	*C. C. Kuney
E. L. Briggs	A. W. Drager	Thos. Radcliff
*R. C. Halley		J. F. Robertson

Representatives

*Julius Worcester	*S. O. Gimble	*E. E. Dennison
James Lisle	T. Remington	E. C. Churchill
R. M. Harris		*S. P. Hayward

Alternates

D. M. Wilson	*J. W. Pratt	A. C. Smith
*James Fisher	J. R. Neer	John Bartell

GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 11, SILVERTON

*Commander, C. F. Hicks**Past Commanders*

P. T. Hicks	G. Haynes	*J. Dannels
*L. Maulding	*H. Wood	J. N. Volgamore
	*H. S. Van Valkenberg	

Representatives

*B. McKinley	*R. Hubbard
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Alternate

*J. O. Phelps

SUMNER POST NO. 12, PORTLAND

*Commander, *Tillman H. Stevens**Past Commanders*

D. D. Neer	N. L. Smith	*J. A. Braden
*I. McGowan	Geo. Older	*M. L. Pratt
*Z. T. Bryant	C. F. Hausdorf	*H. H. Pierce
*Perry Tomlinson	*William Bates	I. A. Brown
*C. H. Welch	*T. E. Hills	*F. Niedermark
*J. W. Ogilbee	*A. W. France	E. R. Horton
*W. C. Henderson	*R. C. Markee	*T. M. Kellogg
*C. A. Williams	*B. G. Parker	G. A. Prentiss
C. P. Holloway	*J. L. Wells	*J. B. Gardner
*John Barton	F. A. Coleman	*H. S. Fargo
*J. M. Pugh	*A. K. Currier	W. E. Hayden

Representatives

*W. H. Bliss
*J. J. Walter

*L. J. Orendorf
W. T. Kerr
*F. M. Varner

*S. H. Beach
J. P. Coulter

Alternates

*Rossil Mills
*David Mason

Adam Diller
Levi Heller

C. E. Eschman
J. J. Leavitt

CUSHING POST NO. 14, ASTORIA

Commander, *A. D. Craig

Past Commanders

*B. F. Allen
*O. F. Morton

*P. L. Taylor
O. H. Byland
*W. C. Shaw

*G. L. Baker
A. Scherneckau

Representative

*R. N. Abbott

Alternates

R. H. Russell

*J. F. Coffey

JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST NO. 15, JOSEPH

Commander, J. A. Rumble

Past Commanders

W. Endicott

M. Beals

H. W. Beecher

Representative

John Martin

CANBY POST NO. 16, HOOD RIVER

Commander, *T. D. Tweedy

Past Commanders

*Newton Clark
G. R. Castner
J. W. Rigby

*A. C. Buck
Fred. Dietz
*John A. Wilson

*S. F. Blythe
M. B. Potter
*L. H. Nichols

Representatives

J. Williams

S. Copple

*Addison McCoy

Alternates

James S. King

Sanford Smith

U. S. GRANT POST NO. 17, DALLAS

*Commander, *Peter S. Greenwood**Representative***B. Lovelace**Alternate**W. G. Campbell*

PRESTON POST NO. 18, UNION

*Commander, S. M. Haynes**Past Commanders**C. C. Bidwell*
*Major South***J. W. Reeves**L. P. Derby***S. A. Pursel**Representative**K. J. Martin**Alternate**R. E. Hall*

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 19, CORVALLIS

*Commander, *William Howell**Past Commanders**Samuel Kerr**M. L. Hubler***Wesley Walters**W. H. Dobell**J. W. Woods**Willis Vidito***West Newton***W. G. Lane**S. S. Bullis**Representative***T. C. Baker**Alternate**F. A. Godwin*

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 20, BAKER

*Commander, Harvey S. Buck**Past Commanders**Emil F. Foersterling**E. T. Beers**O. M. Dodson**Representative**J. A. Emerson**Alternate**H. J. Twiss*

HANCOCK POST NO. 21, RAINIER

*Commander, *John M. Lindsay**Representative***Miles Sheeirn**Alternate**J. W. Patrick*

GEN. COMPSON POST NO. 22, ST. JOHNS

*Commander, *O. A. Bemis**Past Commanders*

E. H. Parker

P. W. Hinman

E. J. Burnell

R. H. Miller

**J. G. Chambers*

B. L. Snow

B. S. Barnard*James Downey*

T. J. Gordon

**C. L. Marshall*

J. D. Merriman

**E. D. Godfrey*

W. L. McCollum

Robert Cheney

*Representatives***W. H. Nolan*

Daniel Drew

Timothy Kelley*S. M. Horton**Alternates***D. J. Horseman*

David Brown

Aug. Wentz

O. M. Downs*G. G. Rundall*

BURNSIDE POST NO. 23, ASHLAND

*Commander, *J. W. Hicks**Past Commanders*

B. Beach

E. E. White

James Mattingly

A. C. Spencer

J. R. Casey

G. O. Van Natta

W. A. Patrick

J. P. Sayles

J. S. Smith

Ira Dodge

Representatives

Charles Ganniere

E. H. Coder

W. E. Palmer

Alternates

Wm. Lindsay

S. S. Wilcox

John Mills

PHIL. SHERIDAN POST NO. 24, NEWPORT

*Commander, *Rufus Waggener**Past Commanders*

R. A. Bensell

Geo. F. Sylvester

Representative

Geo. F. Sylvester

Alternate

J. M. Wright

SHEPARDSTOWN POST NO. 25, CLATSKANIE

*Commander, *J. J. Eastman**Past Commanders*

William Fluhrer

*William Blackford

Representative

*Joseph Powers

Alternate

Geo. Wilson

A. J. SMITH POST NO. 26, PORTLAND

*Commander, *W. R. Owens**Past Commanders*

*S. H. Beach

Geo. Ralston

*W. S. Webber

*Robert Kelland

Representative

David Evans

Alternate

*W. C. Williams

COQUILLE POST NO. 27, COQUILLE

*Commander, B. H. Haskins**Past Commanders*

D. P. Strang

Walter St. Clair

E. W. Ferris

KIT CARSON POST NO. 28, PENDLETON

*Commander, S. P. Hutchinson**Past Commanders*

J. McAfee

H. L. Carroll

*John W. Welles

Alfred Stevens

Representative

*John Gurdane

Alternate

*E. M. Thayer

RENO POST NO. 29, ROSEBURG

Commander, John Hamlin*Past Commanders*

J. C. Fullerton *Orange McCumber J. O. Pierce

Representatives

C. B. Sutton S. E. Morse

Alternates

P. Brooks C. S. Durland

F. J. BABCOCK POST NO. 30, BEAVERTON

Commander, M. S. Barnes*Past Commanders*

W. L. Pike C. C. Hoopes S. A. Howell

Representative

E. A. Hendricks

Alternate

Alfred Stevens

RAWLINS POST NO. 31, HEPPNER

Commander, Newton Whetstow*Past Commander*

J. C. Ball

Representative

Clinton A. Law

Alternate

Robert F. Wilmont

J. W. NESMITH POST NO. 32, THE DALLES

Commander, D. O. Davis*Past Commanders*J. M. Patterson *D. J. Cooper Chas. H. Brown
*W. P. Cragin J. H. Baker*Representatives*

Martin Cyphers *Lewis Johnson

Alternate

Isaac Joles

APPOMATTOX POST NO. 34, COTTAGE GROVE

*Commander, D. L. Woods**Past Commanders*Robert Griffin
L. H. SlagleI. J. Taylor
*G. W. McReynolds
*W. J. GardnerG. W. Kelley
Geo. W. Kerr*Representatives*

*L. B. Woodruff

*B. F. Adams

Alternates

J. Hart

H. R. Godard

CORINTH POST NO. 35, TILLAMOOK

*Commander, *C. E. Reynolds**Past Commanders*J. B. Blum
S. McCargar

*J. F. Deal

Frank Severance
H. E. Weston

O. P. MORTON POST NO. 36, LA GRANDE

*Commander, Isaac W. Faulk**Past Commanders*

Joseph Anson

Isaac Stein
Samuel Deal

J. W. Oliver

Representative

Joseph Anson

Alternate

Freeman Ladd

S. A. HUNTER POST NO. 37, STAYTON

*Commander, Jerome Lawrence**Past Commanders*John R. Lake
Seth H. BursonEphraim Shepherd
Joseph PetersGeorge Nibert
James L. S. Rossell*Representative*

James L. S. Rossell

Alternate

Ephraim Shepherd

REUBEN WILSON POST NO. 38, LENTS

*Commander, *John Huntington**Past Commanders*

*John Walrod	*Rudolph Hummel	Geo. M. Wilson
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Representatives

A. W. Powers	*L. Rossell
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GEN. LOGAN POST NO. 39, GRANTS PASS

*Commander, William F. Byrne**Past Commanders*

John Patrick	H. B. Alverson	Ed. A. Wade
	John E. Peterson	

Representatives

John W. Heston	James A. Adams
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Alternates

James Holman	Alfred Bartlett
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M. A. ROSS POST NO. 41, GRESHAM

*Commander, *William Butler**Past Commander*

*J. B. Bates

Representative

*George Knierien

Alternate

William Perlberg

JOHN F. MILLER POST NO. 42, LEBANON

*Commander, *C. H. Barrett**Past Commanders*

*W. H. Klum	Ed. Myers	R. H. Stoops
*John Budley		G. W. Cruson

Representative

*B. M. Donaca

Alternate

Ross R. Cunningham

GORDON GRANGER POST NO. 43, PORTLAND

Commander, *E. E. Covey*Past Commanders*

Charles E. York	*S. J. Vaughn	M. A. Robinson
*J. G. Barber	*W. H. Murphy	H. C. Dutton
	*H. A. Severance	

Representatives

*Dennis Racer	*Henry Dooley
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Alternates

*J. T. McHolland	*E. Clarke Hall
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NATHAN BAKER POST NO. 44, ELGIN

Commander, David Lynd*Past Commanders*

William Stoop	W. E. Brownell	E. J. Yeck
N. P. Barlow		E. E. Covey

Representative

D. D. Wortman

Alternate

J. H. Barnes

McKINLEY POST NO. 45, PORTLAND

Commander, *Thos. D. Pollock*Past Commanders*

*J. A. Beazan	*J. W. Miller	Eli Creekpaum
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Representative

*Wm. Jones

F. B. SPRAGUE POST NO. 46, KLAMATH FALLS

Commander, *E. B. Ramsby*Past Commanders*

A. Kershner	O. A. Stearns
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Representative

H. Newnham

Alternate

C. K. Seitz

CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST NO. 47, MEDFORD

*Commander, D. C. Rose**Past Commanders*

D. R. Andrus	F. M. Stewart	Frank Kashafer
Alex. Duff	N. B. Bradbury	F. M. Putney

Representatives

Hynam Bender	L. H. Tucker
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Alternates

John A. Caldwell	James T. Carpenter
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IUKA POST NO. 48, SPRINGFIELD

Commander, C. M. Dority

W. G. VEAZEY POST NO. 49, BROWNSVILLE

*Commander, *W. M. Hilleary**Past Commanders*

*Wm. B. Blanchard	Lorenzo D. Vidito	L. B. Gamble
	*Wm. M. Sawyers	

Representative

*D. W. Tibbetts

Alternate

*J. L. Oxford

ROBERT GETTY POST NO. 50, MYRTLE CREEK

*Commander, W. M. Dickey**Past Commanders*

J. W. Savage	James Harinan	Frank Wixson
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Representative

W. M. Dickey

Alternate

James Harman

I. I. STEVENS POST NO. 51, WOODBURN

*Commander, John Scollard**Past Commanders*

*W. A. Roberts	William Fish	*W. W. Tinkle
	Wesley Loney	

Representative

C. P. Longgood

Alternate

S. T. Owings

COL. JEWELL POST NO. 53, MYRTLE POINT

*Commander, J. H. Roberts**Past Commanders*

*W. A. King	D. A. Huling	T. M. Herman
A. L. Buell	A. M. Arnold	H. H. Brownson

Representative

W. A. King

Alternate

T. M. Herman

DONELSON POST NO. 55, SHERIDAN

*Commander, *H. H. Winslow**Past Commanders*

*J. E. Brown	*J. F. Patriquen	*W. W. Stockton
*W. J. Sargeant	*F. B. Leonard	*W. F. McNutt
	J. A. Harmon	

Representative

*L. L. Shortridge

Alternate

A. J. Huddleston

BANDON POST NO. 56, BANDON

*Commander, *Charles A. Rodgers**Past Commanders*

*John W. Felter	R. H. Rosa	Arthur M. Sumner
R. F. Shannon	*C. B. Zeek	J. A. Faulds

Representative

William F. Kennedy

Alternate

Moses Wilson

BEN. F. BUTLER POST NO. 57, PORTLAND

*Commander, *John W. Gray**Past Commanders*

H. C. Rigby	*T. Brouillette	*E. D. Heinecke
*A. H. Nichols	J. H. Heustis	J. H. Chamberlain
*T. C. Wilson	*Henry I. Worden	H. W. Spear
*H. S. Lillagar	H. L. Carl	*A. F. Drisko

Representatives

Wm. J. Terry	Jacob Miller	John Bonebright
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Alternates

Alfred Nichols	Geo. E. Lewis	J. A. Forbes
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STONE RIVER POST NO. 60, MILTON

Commander, W. H. Bailey*Past Commanders*

*J. E. Davis	J. W. Smith	O. C. Rinker
S. K. Coe		H. B. Lee

Representative

*N. G. Mason

GEN. GIBSON POST NO. 64, INDEPENDENCE

Commander, *D. M. Hampton*Past Commanders*

M. M. Scrafford	C. A. Dick	*A. M. Bingman
T. J. Fryer		W. P. Fisher

Representative

*L. M. Butler

Alternate

*L. H. Treat

A. G. ELLETT POST NO. 65, YONCALLA

Commander, A. W. Lamb*Past Commander*

W. S. Fegles

PHIL. KEARNEY POST NO. 66, RICHLAND

Commander, P. F. McLain*Past Commanders*

C. H. Craig	W. W. Kerby
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Representative

Geo. Anson

Alternate

L. L. Holcomb

W. H. HARRISON POST NO. 67, CENTRAL POINT

Commander, S. M. Nealon*Past Commanders*

Geo. H. Perkins

J. J. Grim

Representative

H. J. Gardner

Alternate

J. D. Pankey

ABE LINCOLN POST NO. 68, TOLEDO

Commander, Job Arnold*Past Commanders*

F. M. Wadsworth

John Salvage

J. H. McNeil

Amos Hooker

Representative

*T. P. Fish

Alternate

*S. E. Coffin

GEN. RANSOM POST NO. 69, HILLSBORO

Commander, *Rodolph Crandall*Past Commanders*

*W. H. Morton

*J. L. Crow

*E. F. Sias

*Geo. T. Ledford

*A. M. Collier

*Frank Doughty

Representatives

*M. C. Collier

*L. T. Cornell

JOHN BUCHER POST NO. 70, VERNONIA

Commander, *J. W. Shaver*Past Commanders*

*Israel Spencer

W. W. Allen

Judson Weed

T. E. Mills

T. B. Denslow

Representative

T. H. North

Alternate

D. Magill

JAMES LUTTRELL POST NO. 71, GOLD HILL

Commander, A. J. T. Smith*Past Commanders*

W. M. Morris

C. S. Redfield

Representative

C. S. Redfield

Alternate

A. J. T. Smith

UPTON POST NO. 75, DAYTON

Commander, James W. Coovert*Past Commanders*

C. W. Powell

John Coovert

C. H. Woodworth

*S. W. Sigler

*J. B. Stillwell

*Charles Hadley

A. J. McCann

G. W. Buckley

Representative

*F. M. Crabtree

Alternate

*Christian Leitscher

GRAHAM POST NO. 76, CANYONVILLE

Commander, Louis Ash*Past Commander*

W. H. Graham

SHILOH POST NO. 77, NEWBERG

Commander, *G. W. Byers*Past Commanders*

*A. J. Palmer

*J. W. Moore

*A. B. Cook

*B. F. Hevland

*B. F. Pike

J. L. Marshall

R. B. Linville

*N. E. Britt

*B. S. Hunter

*William Clemmens

Silas Hanson

H. M. Peebles

*A. Bartholomew

Representatives

*Levi Dobbins

James Poole

*B. H. Langworthy

Alternates

*F. C. Mills

Henry Pittman

D. E. Way

On motion of J. C. Cooper the Encampment ordered the appointment of a committee to wait on the Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps to convey the greetings of the comrades and the information that the Encampment was in regular session.

The Department appointed Comrades J. C. Cooper, C. B. Zeek and Thos. A. Jordan as such committee.

On motion of C. A. Williams a similar committee was ordered to visit the Convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and Geo. A. Harding, L. Rossell and W. J. R. Beach were named as members of the committee.

The next order of business being "Reports of Officers," the Department Commander's report was read by the Assistant Adjutant General, and referred to Past Department Commanders S. F. Blythe, W. J. R. Beach and Newton Clark for consideration.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Comrades: The convening of this Encampment marks the closing of another year in the history of this Department of the Grand Army of the Republic.

One year ago you conferred upon me the distinguished honor of an election to the office of Commander of the Department of Oregon. I now return these honors, and place them in your hands with all the grace with which they were then conferred upon me; with the sincere hope that my successor may be accorded the same cordial greeting and warm-hearted comradeship that has been given me everywhere by the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

There never was a time when the Grand Army of the Republic was held in higher esteem than it is at this time, nor was there ever a more affectionate regard manifested by all the people toward the survivors of the war fought for the preservation of the Union, than today.

The past year has not been especially eventful in our country.

No great calamity has befallen us as a nation; the war clouds that at one time were of portentous threatening along our southwestern border, appear to have subsided.

As Americans, of kin to all the world, we are interested observers of the mighty conflict that is being waged in Europe where the destinies of nations are trembling in the balance. We as a nation are undisturbed within and without, pursuing the honest vocations of life with a greater degree of freedom than was ever before vouchsafed to mankind under any other government in all the history of the world.

Fifty years have past since the great Civil War. The growth and magnificent achievements of our great united country, has become the wonder of the world.

Marvelous indeed is the record of this nation made in the last fifty years. Emerging from the darkness and devastation of four years of frightful war, with undaunted courage she stood before the world a renewed, regenerated and disenthralled democracy.

Purified and rejuvenated by the scourge of civil war, free indeed to breathe the pure air of heaven; and with the flash and vigor of youth, the young manhood of America that had fought her battles in war, came forward, and eagerly seized upon the opportunities that have awaited them, and have proved to the world that the victories of peace are indeed no less renowned than war.

The men who now compose the Grand Army of the Republic were the pioneers in the great work that has been accomplished. They made these things possible, and to their sons and daughters belong the honor of leadership in the mighty activities of the present age.

The seeds of patriotism we have sown along our pathway are bringing forth fruit in the way of patriotism, loyalty and good citizenship.

Our great public school system is the great bulwark of our civilization and in these we have planted the seeds of patriotism, and this year, more than ever before, our public schools have responded handsomely to the call of duty, in taking part in the exercises of Memorial Day.

Such action speaks volumes of praise for the school management of our State, and offers encouragement to the comrades that have worked so long and earnestly to bring about these conditions.

We have great reason to be thankful for the many blessings that we enjoy today; thankful that we still live to enjoy the fruits of our labor; thankful that while other nations are torn with war, we as a nation continue to enjoy the blessings of peace and domestic prosperity under the flag that means so much to us.

During the year your Department Commander has visited, officially, thirty-three of the posts of the Department, with forty-seven additional calls, spoken at fifty-one meetings, attended the National Encampment at Detroit and performed other official functions, traveling about six thousand miles.

I am convinced that the visitation of the several posts of the Department is a matter of great importance, and I respectfully recommend that the several posts take up the matter of dates with the incoming Department administration in order that a more complete system of visitation may be inaugurated.

I also feel it my duty to suggest, that hereafter, in view of the important fact that the Department should be represented at the National Encampment by the Department Commander, and the further

fact that the great distance necessary to be traveled to attend the Encampment, involving considerable expense, that this Encampment provide at least the railroad expenses of the Department Commander in making this journey.

The Department Commander assisted by our Assistant Adjutant General and other comrades organized a new post, viz.: Hancock Post No. 21 at Rainier.

This new post was organized with ten charter members to which substantial increase is assured and it is now being ably assisted by a newly organized Woman's Relief Corps. The comrades of Hancock Post No. 21 are to be congratulated.

Great credit is due to our auxiliary organizations, the Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R., for their great help and encouragement they have rendered to us during the year.

Their generous hospitality, as well as their financial contributions from time to time; all of which we fully appreciate and for which this Department will ever owe them a debt of gratitude.

It is with a feeling of pride and satisfaction that your Commander acknowledges the splendid courtesy of the Spanish War Veterans in extending to the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic as individuals, honorary membership in their splendid young organization. I am pleased to report that many of the comrades have accepted this privilege and become honorary members of the order, and find much pleasure in the association with the bright young men who compose this very much alive and progressive organization.

Great credit is due to our Assistant Adjutant General for the able manner in which he has conducted that office, as well as the office of Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department.

His economical management, close attention to the duties of his office, his personal qualifications, capabilities, and efficiency render the services of Comrade Williams almost indispensable. The Department Commander greatly appreciates his assistance during the year.

H. S. FARGO,
Department Commander.

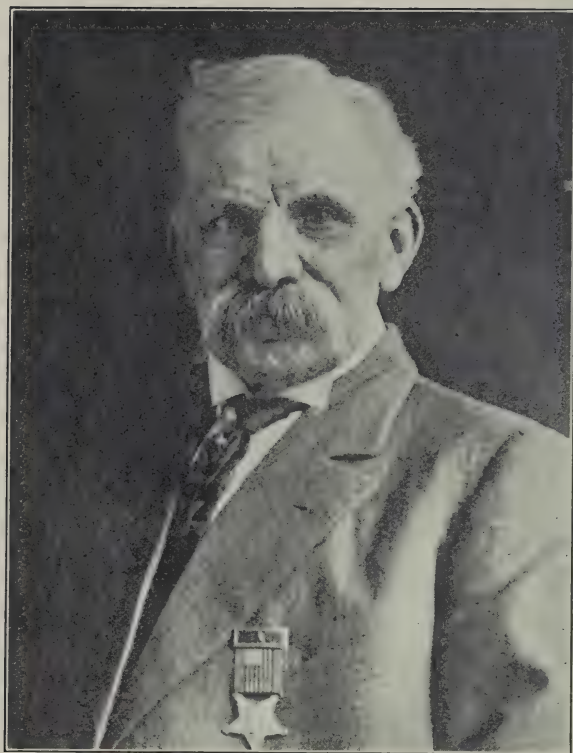
No report being presented by the Senior Vice-Department Commander, the report of the Junior Vice-Department Commander was read and referred to Comrades S. W. Taylor, S. A. Pursel and H. S. Clyde.

FOREST GROVE, OREGON, JUNE 14, 1915.

H. S. Fargo, Department Commander, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Comrade: In compliance with your request I herewith most respectfully submit my report for the official year.

I wish, on this my first opportunity, to tender to my comrades my grateful thanks for the high honor conferred on me by the Thirty-



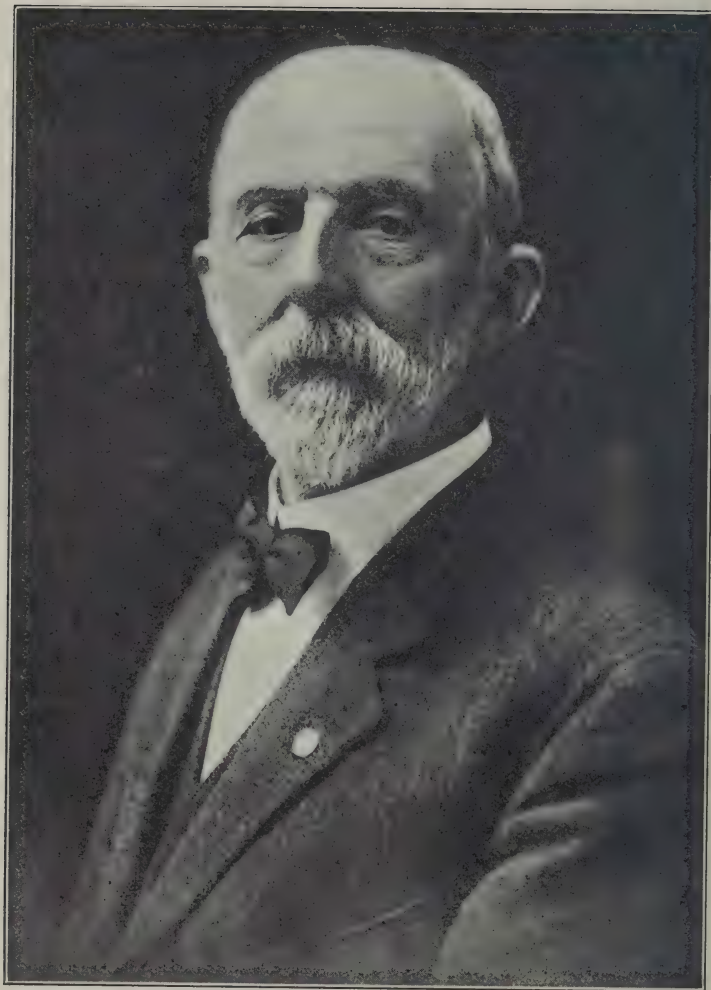
G. C. THOMAS
Junior Vice-Department Commander

third Annual Encampment at Tillamook, Oregon, in 1914, by electing me Junior Vice-Commander, and I hope that my report will be worthy of the office which I have held for the past year. I had the pleasure of attending the Forty-eighth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held at Detroit, Michigan, September 3 and 4, 1914, and assure you it was one of the greatest pleasures of my life.

I arrived in Detroit on Sunday, August 31, picked up by one of the boy scouts and hustled off to place of rest and grub, which happened to be a widow woman, and had fine fare. Monday morning started to hunt for Oregon headquarters. Visited National headquarters to find a list of department headquarters, found where Oregon headquarters were located. I arrived at the place but did not find the boys, as they left their luggage and all leaving on that day, and leaving no word, I did not find them until Tuesday evening. As I was still on the hunt for them I ran into Commander Fargo, being the first one of the Oregon boys I had seen since I arrived in Detroit. Wednesday morning we got together and organized for work. I wish to say right here I never saw such a large gathering handled with so much care. Detroit made good all she promised, it is a nice city, and a whole-hearted people. I will not give you a full report what I saw as it would make a load to relate, but a few things I wish to tell you of what the boy scouts are made of and what they did on the day of the parade, and how the boys did all through the days of the encampment. 1,200 boy scouts maintained at Detroit, 400 of them were on duty all the time, their services were waiting on comrades, locating places for them to stay, helping in crossing streets, and when a comrade gave out he was taken to a place of rest by a boy scout, if sick taken to a hospital. These scouts were of the age from 10 to 14 years. On the day of the parade these boys showed their usefulness all along the line of march. They by hundreds were serving the comrades with hot coffee and cold water, and when a comrade fell out of line, gave out, or was sick, he was taken out to a place of ease and when sick taken to a hospital by the boy scouts. I tell you it was grand and these are the boys that are going to protect the country. They will be there when called for in the future.

Of the encampment, I wish to report before I close, of the generous way that Detroit treated the comrades on Tuesday, September 2, 1914. The city gave a naval pageant led by the U. S. Revenue cutter, followed by seven large steamers, loaded down with comrades' wives, and W. R. C. numbering some 6,000 on a ride of 12 miles.

Wednesday was the day of the grand parade and vast crowds lined the streets, windows, and housetops, over 300,000 people. Oregon Department came in for a share of the cheers. I had the pleasure of leading our department, Commander Fargo not being well. Nine of the boys were in line, three not taking part, making a total of twelve



DR. J. E. HALL
Department Medical Director

from our department. Comrade France was nominated for National Junior Vice-Commander and then withdrew. I would like to say right here that I should like to see this Department represented in the National Encampment to fill the place of Junior Vice-Commander and I should recommend that the Department select and recommend some good comrade for that place with instructions to the delegates to work to that end.

I have the pleasure to state that in the past year I have visited five posts, two posts I have visited twice, making seven visits in all. I find some in good working order, find three not taking up the countersigns by the officer of the day, vouching for the comrades, now I move that the countersign be taken up from each man at all meetings, and that the officer of the day get his countersign from his commander, so that he will be correct. I would also recommend that the post hold open meetings, assisted by the W. R. C., once every two months, for I believe that nothing will help build up a post or W. R. C. any better.

I have the honor to say that I have visited three schools the past year and can say that my visits have been pleasant and I have been pleased with the interest that the school children take in my visits. Get the children interested and they will not only meet you half way, but will come all the way. I would recommend to visit the schools oftener and not wait from one year to another, the children are hungry for instruction, and comrades it is up to us to see that they get it. Now is the time to do the good work we fought to bring about.

I am proud that I am an American citizen. I am proud that I live in a land where peace and prosperity go hand in hand with all the world. Now we are the only great nation which stands aloof from the universal havoc, our faces are turned towards the light, and high above us flies our Star Spangled Banner.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

GEORGE C. THOMAS,

Junior Vice-Department Commander.

The Medical Director read his report, as follows, which was received with applause by the comrades and referred to M. L. Pratt, I. McGowan and J. M. Shelley for consideration.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, JUNE 14, 1915.

To the Commander and Comrades, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

To have lived long enough before the Civil War to have taken a part in it, to have successfully passed through our share in that four years' conflict where not only hostile bullets were fired to cut short our earthly career, but where in addition the germs of malaria, chronic

diarrhoea, typhoid fever, mumps, smallpox, and the dangerous and doubtful articles the sutler used to sell us, were on hands, recognized or unrecognized, to remove us from the land of the living, and to have lived in addition long enough to celebrate a half century of years after the close of the Civil War, gives us reason for congratulation and gratitude, and argues that we must have been built of pretty fair material which possessed excellent resisting powers.

Our physical appearance at this time suggests to one willing to acknowledge that all the good things of life do not belong to the last half century, that in our boyhood the catnip, the sage or the boneset teas administered internally, with the wilted plantain leaves, the cabbage leaves, the flax-seed or bread and milk poultices, the mustard plasters and the fly blisters applied at various places on the outside of our anatomy to bring trouble to the surface or make it so hot outside we would for the time forget we had trouble anywhere else, was for us after all about as safe a proposition as to have been born about 60 years later when any internal bodily ailment seems to require professional investigation by the thrust of a long hollow needle into this human machinery to secure a sample of vital fluid for the microscope on the hunt for dangerous germs, or not content with this, and not content with examination with an x-ray machine, which is supposed to reveal all our physical short-comings, this desire for seeing what is inside would only be satisfied by a chance to look in after having shaved us, rubbed us and scrubbed us with antiseptic fluids and separated our muscles with sterilized knives or scissors, and then proceed with one or more rubber-gloved hands to explore our internal machinery to satisfy the explorers whether our stomachs needed resetting, our gall bladders need repairing, our intestines need replacing, our appendix needs removing, and whether there is anything remaining that could safely be left without a readjusting.

We certainly took dreadful chances in those days before the war in not knowing what was going on inside of us when we had a pain in the region of the stomach, but fortunately for us boneset tea would act as an emetic if we drank enough, and on its return would sometimes bring the cause of the trouble up with it, or if that was not at hand, a hot plate kept on the outside, with draughts of peppermint or spearmint tea inside, had a soothing effect and we got the grateful relief which satisfied us then fully as well as people are now satisfied to tell of their relief by means of surgical operations.

We have reason to remember with gratitude the careful foresight of our mothers and grandmothers who gathered the medicinal herbs in their season, carefully dried them and hung them up in the garret for future use. In time of need they were there generally in liberal quantity, if fortunate enough to get along without them their odor was not unpleasant and sometimes seemed to assist in bring on grateful and refreshing slumber.

Our grandchildren are growing up under different medical and surgical conditions. When we were boys and used to snore at night it was said to be due to a cold in the head, and if the snoring became very decided we were turned on our side to make the tones a little less rasping. Now a snoring boy or girl is reported the victim of adenoids and must have tonsils removed or some guilty membrane inside the nose snared or excised.

We did not have the milk we drank pasteurized, and the bottles from which it came sterilized, but we enjoyed it and as long as it was known that the cow herself was "pasteurized" in a good field and gave plenty of milk, our parents were willing to take the chances on our growing. In those early days we used to be afraid of a hospital and did not know what our temperature was morning and evening, and had no chance to fall in love with a pretty trained nurse whose dainty little headgear and white apron look so attractive, and who so skillfully handles the hospital patients of the present day. No, some of these things were denied us, but we are here, glad that we are living, and hope to carry with us to the tomb, when we cannot live any longer, all the bodily organs internal and external, with which nature endowed us, apologizing however to the many good and useful surgeons whose skill we recognize, whose necessity we acknowledge, and whose services we would call for in a time of need.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. HALL,
Medical Director.

The report of the Department Chaplain was referred, after reading, to Comrades C. H. Campbell, W. J. Gardner and B. F. Hevland.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

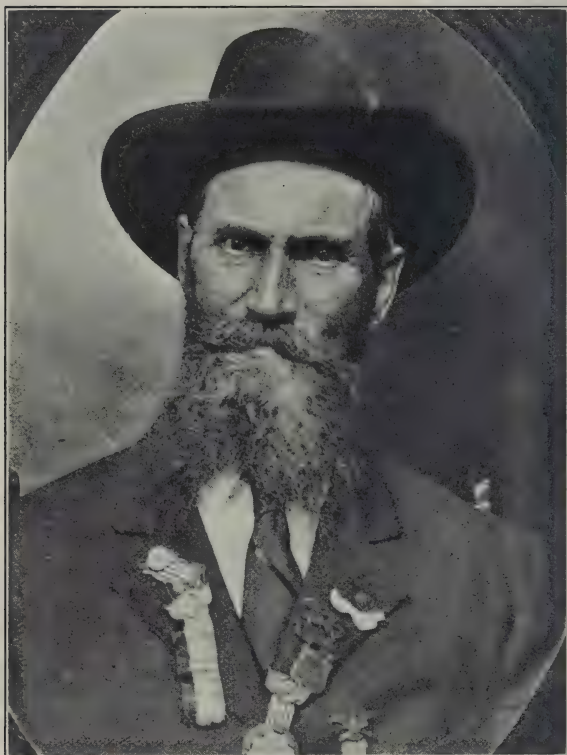
Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Greeting: Another year has passed and we are again assembled in annual encampment.

Reviewing the year just passed we can say that it has been a pleasant one, and I am glad that so goodly a number of us are spared to meet here this year, and to recognize the fact that God is over and above all things, visible and invisible.

He is the great God who rules on high, and "our times are in His hand"; it is said of Him, "I kill and I make alive," and yet He has no pleasure in the death of man.

The ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic are rapidly thinning, and in a few short years we will all have passed away; but a word to the living, our work is not finished, the rising generation are looking up to us, and we must keep our uniforms clean and our lives



REV. A. H. NICHOLS
Department Chaplain

spotless as possible for man to live. There was a time when it was said, "The whole world lieth in wickedness," but we of today think that light and knowledge are greater and more widespread than ever before; we are optimistic, we believe in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man; and that we are possessed of a spirit of divinity and imbued with knowledge and that it is possible for us to live forever.

Civil questions and problems are not satisfactorily settled until settled right, and we have it in our power to render great assistance in handling the problems of today. The United States of America is, in my estimation, to play a very important part in settling the civic questions of the whole world.

This country is as a great "city set upon a hill, whose light cannot be hid," and the voice of the people is as the voice of one man ringing out in clarion tones, "Liberty and Union now and forever," and saying in words not to be misunderstood that all roads should lead to moral greatness and emphasizing the assertion that "all men are created equal," without question as to the land of their nativity.

We are proud of the Grand Army of the Republic, for what it has done and what it stands for. The past is on record and cannot be erased, the future is before us and we must not fold our hands and say "the work is finished."

The work is not finished; it is true that most of us have passed the scriptural allotment, "three score years and ten," and are not as strong physically as we once were, yet we can make our presence in society of a mighty force.

I plead with you not to become slaves of habit. Do not allow your fair name to be used as a synonym for that which is connected with "graft."

The name of the Grand Army of the Republic should be a synonym for integrity and everything that is good, true and upright, fair dealing between man and man. I am proud of you, and glad that I am accorded a place with you.

I have the honor to submit the following statistical report:

Number of posts in the Department	64
Number reporting Memorial Sunday services	44
Number of Comrades attending Sunday services	464
Number of sermons preached by veterans	7
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans	11
Number of posts holding Memorial Day services	39
Number of Comrades participating	1,099
Number of graves decorated	2,028
Number of cemeteries visited	103
Number of graves unmarked with proper tombstones	100
Number of schools taking part in ceremonies	66
Number of pupils	3,977

Number of other organizations	68
Number of addresses to posts	29
Number by veterans	9
Number by Sons of Veterans	13
Number of burial plots owned by posts	16

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. NICHOLS,

Department Chaplain.

The Assistant Adjutant General read his report at this time and it was referred to Comrades B. F. Pike, A. C. Sloan and W. G. Lane.

PORTLAND, OREGON, JUNE 12, 1915.

H. S. Fargo, Commanding Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of the office of the Assistant Adjutant General from June 18, 1914, to date:

MEMBERSHIP

On December 31, 1913, there were 61 posts and 2,000 members in good standing in the Department of Oregon.

During the year 1914 the gains and losses were as follows:

GAINS—

By muster	2 posts; 114 members
By transfer	52 members
By reinstatement	1 post; 39 members
Making a total gain of 3 posts and 205 members.	

LOSSES—

By death	111 members
By transfer	49 members
By suspension	100 members
By honorable discharge	3 members

A total loss of 263 comrades, leaving in good standing on December 31, 1914, 64 posts and 1,942 comrades.

Your attention is called to the number of suspensions during the year amounting to 100 which is believed to be a larger number than is absolutely necessary. While we must expect that our ranks will be rapidly thinned by death, it does not seem that nearly an equal number should each year be lost by suspension.

During your administration nine General Orders and one Circular Letter have been issued from headquarters, and an exchange of Orders and Journals has been kept up with the other Departments.

The correspondence of the office has been quite as large as in previous years and I have endeavored to attend to the numerous calls for information and assistance as promptly as possible.

The headquarters room, 575 Court House, Fourth and Salmon streets, Portland, is open on every week day in the year and all comrades are cordially invited to call at any time.

In closing this, my eighth annual report, I desire to make mention of the pleasant relations which have existed between the comrades of the Department and myself.

Time fails to tell of the innumerable pleasant words and kindly deeds which have made the work of the year a pleasure and a delight, and I am glad to record at this time my fraternal feeling for each and every comrade of this Department.

To you, my Commander, my sincere thanks are due for the honor of the appointment, and for your kindly and courteous consideration during all the time of your administration.

Respectfully submitted,

In F., C. and L.,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

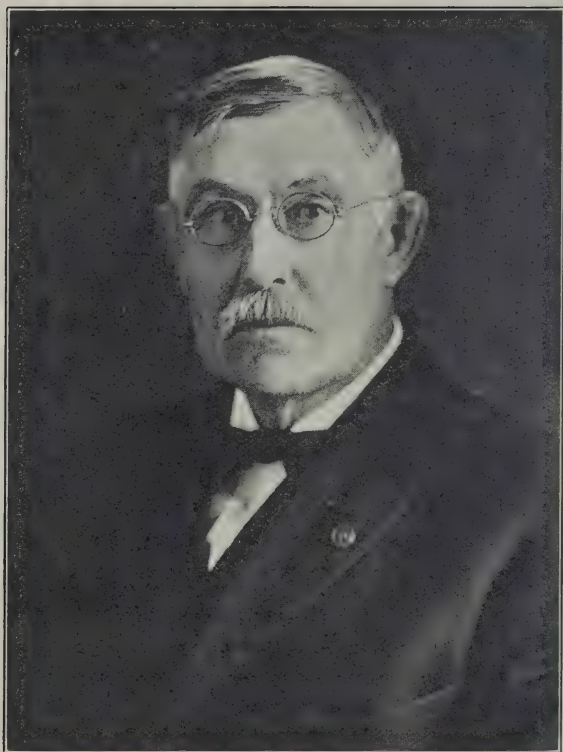
Report of Assistant Quartermaster General presented and referred to W. N. Morse, J. E. Ross and G. W. McReynolds.

H. S. Fargo, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements of the funds of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., from June 20, 1914, to date, as required by the Rules and Regulations:

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand June 20, 1914 -----	\$ 185.11
Received from Woman's Relief Corps -----	235.00
Received from Ladies of the G. A. R. -----	50.00
Received from per capita tax -----	788.75
Received from sale of supplies -----	135.30
Received from Hancock Post No. 21, charter fee -----	10.00
Transferred from Savings Fund -----	250.00
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	\$1,654.16



C. A. WILLIAMS
Assistant Adjutant General and
Assistant Quartermaster General

DISBURSEMENTS

As per vouchers on file.

Traveling expenses Department Commander S. W. Taylor---	\$ 100.00
Traveling expenses Department Commander H. S. Fargo ---	140.00
Printing and stationery -----	123.10
Rent of telephone -----	26.92
Expenses Department Drum Corps -----	50.00
D. H. Turner, services Thirty-third Annual Encampment --	10.00
Transferred to Savings Fund -----	300.00
Premium on bond of A. Q. M. Gen. -----	2.50
Postage -----	36.00
Per capita tax -----	68.68
Cuts for Journal -----	23.15
Office expenses -----	22.32
Supplies purchased -----	103.04
Expenses, reception of Commander-in-Chief -----	85.85
Headquarters' expenses, National Encampment -----	50.00
Typewriter -----	80.00
Badges -----	15.30
Book-case -----	6.00
Per capita tax returned, Post No. 21 -----	2.70
Salary -----	350.00
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Balance on hand -----	\$1,595.56
	58.60
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	\$1,654.16

SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Supplies on hand June 16, 1914 -----	\$ 65.20
Supplies purchased -----	103.04
Profit on supplies sold -----	27.59
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Supplies sold -----	\$ 195.83
Supplies on hand, June 12, 1915 -----	\$ 135.30
	60.53
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	\$ 195.83

SAVINGS FUND

Amount in bank June 16, 1914 -----	\$ 550.18
Transferred from General Fund, June 22 -----	300.00
Interest to January 1, 1915 -----	28.22
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	\$ 878.40
Transferred to General Fund, March 10, 1915 -----	250.00
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Amount in bank June 12, 1915 -----	\$ 628.40

RESOURCES OF DEPARTMENT, JUNE 12, 1915

Cash in General Fund -----	\$ 58.60
Cash in Savings Fund -----	628.40
Supplies on hand -----	60.53
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	\$ 747.53

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Quartermaster General.

The report of the Department Inspector was read and referred to Comrades T. W. Tasker, David McArthur and Daniel Webster.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, JUNE 14, 1915.

*C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Oregon,
G. A. R.*

I beg leave to present the following report of inspection of the posts of this Department:

Number of Posts in the Department, 63.

Posts reporting inspection, 56.

Posts not reporting, 7. (Nos. 4, 20, 31, 48, 53, 65, 76.)

46 Posts report regular attendance of officers.

6 Posts report officers partially uniformed.

37 Posts report regular attendance of members.

11 Posts report attendance fairly good.

8 Posts report attendance irregular.

47 Posts report members not uniformed.

8 Posts report members partially uniformed.

51 Posts report records well kept.

2 Posts report records fairly well kept.

2 Posts report records not well kept.

53 Posts report General Orders read and filed.
 2 Posts report General Orders not read and filed.
 42 Posts report Ritual well exemplified.
 6 Posts report Ritual fairly well exemplified.
 6 Posts report Ritual not well exemplified.
 1,831 members in Posts reporting, and all dues forwarded from same.
 5 Posts report relief fund, 51 report none.
 Amount expended for relief, \$352.70.
 Amount remaining in relief fund, \$55.53.
 Money and securities in hands of quartermasters, \$2,579.66.
 Value of property owned by posts, \$9,894.30.
 Posts having auxiliaries, W. R. C., 40.
 Number of circles, Ladies of G. A. R., 7.
 Camps of Sons of Veterans, 4.
 Prospects of Posts—Good, 46; not good, 10.

Hoping you will excuse the imperfections of this report as I am simply finishing the work of Comrade L. J. Fish, who was mustered out on December 21, 1914.

The thanks of the Department and my own are due to the Assistant Department Inspectors who made such good and prompt reports, and those who made no reports have I suppose a good excuse, but their obligation should impel them to make a report of some kind.

I wish also to thank the Department Commander for the honor conferred, and the Assistant Adjutant General for his many acts of kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSS T. CHAMBERLAIN,

Department Inspector.

The following report, presented by the Committee on Soldiers' Home, was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

MCMINNVILLE, OREGON, JUNE 14, 1915.

*To the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon,
G. A. R.*

Your Committee on Soldiers' Home begs leave to submit herewith their annual report covering conditions and management of the Home during the year just closed.

The population consists of 190 members.

Number in hospital, 46.

Number of deaths since last report, 34.

Number occupying cottages, 8.

Considering the advanced ages of our comrades occupying the Home, the health of the members is excellent. No epidemic of any kind has invaded the Home during the year.

The Commandant reports the Home filled to capacity, with a large number on the waiting list for entrance.

We, your committee, have no criticism, nor recommendations to offer regarding the management or officers of the Home.

We beg to embody herewith the following extract from the report of Col. Miller, Inspector of Soldiers' Homes, who says: "I find the Home in first-class condition, and Commandant Elder and his assistants efficient and careful of the welfare of the inmates."

We have the honor to subscribe ourselves,

JAMES P. SHAW.
GEO. A. HARDING.
G. W. McREYNOLDS.
L. P. TALLMAN.

The committee appointed by the Council of Administration to audit the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General reported as follows and on motion report was received and placed on file.

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, JUNE 14, 1915.

To Department Commander H. S. Fargo, and Members of Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment.

We, your committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of C. A. Williams, Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department, take pleasure in reporting that we have carefully examined the same and found them correct, also the books and vouchers are kept in good order.

The Department is to be congratulated on the excellent financial condition of the Department as shown by the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

B. F. PIKE.
GEO. A. HARDING.
G. C. THOMAS.

The following report from the Council of Administration was read and ordered placed on file.

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, JUNE 14, 1915.

Department Council of Administration met at Auditorium at 2:30 p. m. in compliance with call of the Department Commander, and was called to order by the Commander, with the following members present:

Department Commander-----H. S. Fargo
 Junior Vice-Department Commander---G. C. Thomas
 Assistant Adjutant General-----C. A. Williams

Elective Members

W. N. Morse-----Post No. 1
 Geo. A. Harding-----Post No. 2
 Gardner L. Baker-----Post No. 14
 B. F. Pike-----Post No. 77
 J. C. Cooper-----Post No. 9

The Assistant Adjutant General read his annual report; on motion adopted as read.

Report of the Assistant Quartermaster General was presented and referred to an auditing committee, consisting of Comrades Geo. A. Harding, B. F. Pike and G. C. Thomas, said committee to report to the Encampment.

Bill of A. W. France for sundry expenses at Forty-eighth National Encampment presented for consideration of the Council. On motion of Comrade B. F. Pike it was ordered that the sum of two dollars be allowed in full payment of said bill.

On motion of C. A. Williams it was voted that transportation be allowed for members of the Department Drum Corps present at this Encampment.

Nothing further appearing, on motion of Geo. A. Harding, Council adjourned to meet at call of Department Commander.

C. A. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

The Roll of the Dead of the past year was called by the Assistant Adjutant General, containing the names of 106 comrades who have passed on since the last annual encampment.

As the names of the dead of each post were called those present from the post stood at attention, as a token of respect to the deceased comrades.

Roll of the Dead

*Ye have had of Him reward
For your battles fought and won,
Who giveth His beloved sleep,
When the day of their work is done.
Ye have changed for perfect peace
The pain of the ways ye trod,
And laid your burdens softly down
At the merciful feet of God.*

GEORGE WRIGHT POST No. 1

Ezra Cross -----72--D, 2d N. H. Inf.----Sept. 8, 1914
1st N. H. Cav.
Joseph W. Griffith----72--H, 65th Ohio Inf.----Dec. 29, 1914
W. W. Jaques-----70--H, 5th Mo. Cav.-----Jan. 22, 1915

MEADE POST No. 2

Peter G. Wells-----68--E, 13th Wis. Inf.----July 13, 1914
Allen R. Stephens----74--C, 1st Tenn. Inf.----Aug. 18, 1914
J. A. Cook-----78--K, 25th Mich. Inf.----Aug. 28, 1914
W. M. Westfall-----80--E, 1st Ore. Inf.----Sept. 21, 1914
John J. DeFord-----F, In. Bat. Pa. L. A.----Dec. 23, 1914
John Crawford -----82--H, 16th U. S. Inf.----Jan. 1, 1915
James M. Taylor-----85--F, 12th Iowa Inf.----April 26, 1915

LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST No. 3

S. J. Barber-----73--K, 106th N. Y. Inf.---Oct. 15, 1914
Julius D. Jackson----73--A, 5th Wis. Inf.----Nov. 19, 1914
Edward M. Hitchcock--74--C, 1st Mich. Cav.---April 16, 1915

MCPHERSON POST No. 5

Lucian J. Fish-----80--B, 52d Ill. Inf.-----Dec. 21, 1914
John F. Wafer-----80--D, 22d Ill. Inf.-----Jan. 13, 1915
Rufus Thompson ----73--G, 7th Tenn. Inf.----Jan. 21, 1915
Silas Livingstone ----71--C, 6th Minn. Inf.----April 22, 1915
N. C. W. Risley-----75--E, 63d Ill. Inf.-----April 27, 1915

J. B. MATTHEWS POST No. 6

R. W. McNutt-----79--E, 9th Minn. Inf.----Mar. 2, 1915
John C. Giltner-----81--G, 15th Ill. Inf.----Mar. 13, 1915
Geo. B. Tedrow -----73--F, 89th Ohio Inf.----April 14, 1915

J. W. GEARY POST No. 7

E. F. Chapman-----73--B, 10th Iowa Inf.----Nov. 16, 1914
 Charles Moore -----83--F, 15th Iowa Inf.----Jan. 3, 1915
 S. E. Bristow-----71--H, 1st Ore. Inf.----Feb. 17, 1915

BAKER POST No. 8

Morton Tower -----74--Maj., 13th Mass. Inf.----Nov. 2, 1914
 Edward Marsh -----72--E, 33d Ill. Inf.----April 24, 1915

CUSTER POST No. 9

Charles H. Dunn-----74--H, 10th Ky. Cav.----Jan. 10, 1915

SEDGWICK POST No. 10

Oliver P. Graham-----75--G, 14th Wis. Inf.----Oct. 23, 1914
 Ashley White -----72--E, 57th Pa. Inf.----Nov. 3, 1914
 E. T. Bradley-----A, 28th Wis. Inf.----Mar. 9, 1915
 James H. Lunn-----73--A, 50th Ill. Inf.----May 7, 1915
 I, 111th U. S. C. T.
 F. L. Froshnell-----77--F, 12th Ohio Inf.----May 9, 1915
 Ira Erb -----68--B, 46th Ill. Inf.----May 25, 1915
 John Schaupp -----85--Unassigned -----June 6, 1915

GEO. H. THOMAS POST No. 11

Joseph P. Smith-----80--K, 95th Ill. Inf.----Nov. 20, 1914

SUMNER POST No. 12

Charles H. Dauchy -----73--B, 3d Minn. Inf.----Jan. 28, 1915
 J. C. Butler-----69--111th Ill. Inf.----April 18, 1915

JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST No. 15

L. L. Hambleton-----78--C, 21st Mo. Inf.----June 4, 1914
 James J. Stanley-----75--H, 20th Ohio Inf.----April 1, 1915

CANBY POST No. 16

Charles E. Hammond--80--K, 22d Iowa Inf.----Dec. 12, 1914
 W. A. Stark-----70--L, 2d Mo. Lt. Art.----Feb. 9, 1915
 James W. Wallace-----76--E, 85th N. Y. Inf.----May 26, 1915
 John W. Heinrichs-----75--C, 2d Cal. Cav.----May 29, 1915
 S. L. Taylor-----70--B, 28th Ill. Inf.----June 3, 1915
 B, 44th Iowa

PRESTON POST No. 18

A. J. Goodbrod-----70--B, 11th N. Y. Cav.----Aug. 21, 1914

JOE HOOKER POST No. 20

William Miles -----78--C, 90th Ill. Inf. ----Mar. 2, 1915

HANCOCK POST No. 21

James W. Armstrong--71--6th Mich. H. Art.---Feb. 24, 1915

GEN. COMPSON POST No. 22

Aaron M. Mason-----73--I, 1st N. Y. Art.----Aug. 26, 1914

Philip Ream -----84--C, 111th Ohio Inf.---Nov. 3, 1914

W. H. C. Hill-----73--D, 8th Mo. Inf. ----Dec. 21, 1914

Benjamin W. Powell---71--C, 14th Ohio Inf.----April 28, 1915
C, 74th Ind. Inf.

Francis W. Ogden-----68--D, 112th Ill. Inf.----April 29, 1915

Samuel E. Starr-----80--A, 1st Ore. Inf. ----May 12, 1915

Chas. M. Taylor-----72--K, 6th Wis. Inf.----May 18, 1915

BURNSIDE POST No. 23

W. W. Newlon-----71--H, 86th Ill. Inf. ----Jan. 28, 1915

Ira C. Dodge-----72--K, 17th Iowa Inf.---Feb. 2, 1915

A. J. SMITH POST No. 26

Fred. M. Robinson ----70--111th N. Y. Inf.----June 26, 1914

Preston Boyer -----73--H, 79th Ill. Inf. ----Nov. 4, 1914

KIT CARSON POST No. 28

J. B. Mumford-----72--A, 20th Wis. Inf. -----1914

RENO POST No. 29

Theodore Singleton ---79--D, 42d Pa. Inf.----Aug. 16, 1914

D. G. Palm-----69--C, 28th Ill. Inf.----Oct. 26, 1914

J. W. Wright-----71--E, 31st Mo. Inf.----Jan. 11, 1915

Calvin D. Adams-----77--C, 23d Wis. Inf.----April 14, 1915

APPOMATTOX POST No. 34

William Harrison -----B, 2d Wis. Cav.----Sept. 10, 1914

S. A. HUNTER POST No. 37

Daniel Neff -----81--A, 150th Ind. Inf.---Nov. 30, 1914

W. J. Darnell-----76--K, 106th Ill. Inf.---Aug. 5, 1914
John T. Baker-----70--D, 123d Ohio Inf.---Oct. 20, 1914

Isaac N. Moore-----	76--A,	10th Ind. Inf.---	Sept. 15, 1914
Peter Kinney -----	69--K,	4th Iowa Inf.----	Oct. 31, 1914
Wm. M. Neibarger-----	81--F,	134th Ohio Inf.---	Nov. 19, 1914
Edward W. Thompson-----	84--K,	4th Maine Inf.----	Dec. 29, 1914
John Gatchett -----	75--I,	45th Ill. Inf.-----	May 26, 1915
W. R. Chattin-----	76--A,	6th Iowa Inf.-----	April 30, 1915

B. F. Davis	74	E,	47th Ill. Inf.	Sept. 22, 1914
Henry F. Marble	66	C,	11th Mich. Cav.	Jan. 1, 1915
David Fessler	82	B,	2d Ind. Cav.	Mar. 17, 1915

Michael Brown -----71--A, 16th Mich. Inf.---Dec. 27, 1914

George Ketchum -----81--I, 13th Ind. Inf., ---Aug. 7, 1914

Alfred W. Standish---66--H, 140th Pa. Inf.---Feb. 20, 1915

James A. Knight-----78--D, 21st Mich. Inf.---Jan. 26, 1915

Orville Dodge -----A, 1st Ore. Cav.-----Aug. 30, 1914
Rufus W. Lundy-----71--G, 15th Ohio Inf.---Nov. 17, 1914
 A, 123d Ohio Inf.

James A. Harman-----72--K, 117th Ind. Inf.---Jan. 24, 1915

Theophilus T. Allen ---74---E, 3d Col, Cav.-----Dec. 15, 1914
F. M. Sanderlin-----69---K, 81st Ohio Inf.-----Jan. 23, 1915

Henry S. Wenban	A, 23d Ohio Inf.	Sept. 30, 1914
John W. Millington	72--H, 93d N. Y. Inf.	Nov. 11, 1914
	E, 16th N. Y. Cav.	
T. C. Shreve	76--D, 106th Ill. Inf.	Dec. 31, 1914
Walter S. Phillips	81--A, 1st Ill. Lt. Art.	Feb. 12, 1915
Chas. M. Coffin	67--I, 29th Mich. Inf.	Mar. 13, 1915
Lewis Thompson	71--K, 13th N. Y. Cav.	May 5, 1915
James Delane	79--1st Wis. Lt. Art.	April 10, 1915
E. E. Newcomb	69--D, 50th Pa. Inf.	April 15, 1915

Thomas H. Henderson_70__D, 6th Mo. Cav.-----Dec. 11, 1913
John F. Jones-----73__K, 1st Del. Cav.-----Nov. 11, 1914

Marcus A. Baker-----75--F, 69th Ohio Inf.----July 28, 1914
Isaiah Govro -----67--K, 17th Ill. Inf.-----July 15, 1914

Henry E. Collins-----77--H, 8th Kan. Inf.----June 16, 1914

Robert K. Simpson---70--A, 1st Ind. H. A.---Mar. 17, 1914
O. E. Edson-----72--B, 2d Col. Cav.-----Dec. 18, 1914

James A. Ray -----64--A, 3d N. C. Mtd. Inf.--Sept. 26, 1914
Clark L. Parker-----90--K, 1st Ill. Lt. Art.----Jan. 2, 1915

Charles H. Woodworth-74--E, 13th Wis. Inf.----Jan. 6, 1915

John L. Casto-----83--C, 1st Ore. Cav.-----Jan. 3, 1915

Jacob Hartman -----72--H, 17th Mo. Inf.----July 28, 1914
Benjamin R. Bass-----74--I, 22d Wis. Inf.-----Jan. 10, 1915

The committee appointed to prepare suitable memorial of our late comrade, Past Department Commander A. J. Goodbrod, presented the following, which was adopted as read:

In Memoriam

ALBERT J. GOODBROD

(Department Commander in 1900)

Comrade Goodbrod was born in Wittenberg, Germany, February 26, 1844. With his parents he came to America in 1852, and lived for many years at Newark, New Jersey.

He enlisted at New York City on the third day of January, 1862, to serve for three years or during the war as private in Capt. Wm. W. Bennett's Company B, 11th New York Cavalry, otherwise known as "Scott's Nine Hundred."

The regiment under Col. Jas. B. Swain left the state May 5, 1862, and served in the Department of Washington and the 22d Corps from May, 1862; in the Department of the Gulf from March, 1864; at La Fourche, La., from May, 1864; at Baton Rouge, La., from June, 1864; in 2d Brigade Cavalry, Department of the Gulf, from August, 1864; in the Department of the Cumberland from March, 1865; and was mustered out at Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 30, 1865.

The regiment or portions of it took part, among others, in the following engagements: Blue Ridge Mts., Va., June 18, 1862; Poolsville, Md., Dec. 14, 1862; near Fairfax Courthouse, Va., June 27, 1863; Boliver Hts., W. Va., June 30, 1863; Harper's Ferry, W. Va., July 7, 1863; Edward's Ferry, Md., Aug. 27, 1863; Leesburg, Va.-Rockville, Md., Sept., 1863; New River, La., May 15, 1864; Bayou Sara, La. and Brookhaven, Miss., Nov., 1864; skirmishes in La. and near Memphis, Tenn., Mar. 12, 1865. At Germantown, Miss., April 18, 1865, one of the last actions of the war, the regiment lost its greatest number—nine killed and twenty-four wounded.

Albert J. Goodbrod received an honorable discharge at Washington, D. C., on the third day of January, 1864, and re-enlisted as veteran, in the same company and regiment, January 4, 1864, to serve three years.

He was wounded at Fairfax Courthouse, Va., June 27, 1863, by a minie ball passing through a lung and lodging in his shoulder. He remained on the battlefield seven days, and was then taken to a hospital in Washington, rejoining his company after five months. He received honorable discharge with his regiment at Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 30, 1865, and re-enlisted on March 1, 1866, at New York City in M Company, 1st U. S. Cavalry, and was mustered out March 1, 1869, at Camp Lyons, Oregon.



A. J. GOODBROD
Past Department Commander, 1901

Comrade Goodbrod located in Union, Oregon, in 1876, and there served the city and community in numerous capacities; was city marshal for four years; councilman five years, and in the various services was always identified with the best interests of the city and state.

He joined Preston Post No. 18, G. A. R., and was its Quartermaster in 1884, and J. V. Commander in 1885, and Commander in 1887. He transferred his membership to O. P. Morton Post No. 36 at La Grande, Oregon, and became its Commander. In June, 1897, at the Department Encampment at Independence he was elected delegate to the National Encampment, and at The Dalles in May, 1898, was elected J. V. Department Commander; the following year at McMinnville he was again elected delegate to the National Encampment, and in June, 1900, at La Grande, he was unanimously elected Department Commander and served a full term. In 1902 he retransferred his membership to Preston Post No. 18, G. A. R., and remained in it to the end.

Comrade Goodbrod and Louisa Shoemaker were married at Union, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1890, and have two sons, George A. and F. Adrian.

Mrs. Goodbrod is a member and Past President of Preston Corps No. 22, W. R. C.

Comrade Goodbrod was of large stature, commanding presence and was endowed with robust health until late in life. When bodily ills intervened he felt distressed and annoyed, not so much for his own comfort, as that his disabilities deprived him of that usefulness that he wished to give to those deserving his care and assistance.

After a somewhat lingering illness, he passed away at La Grande hospital, August 21, 1914, aged 70½ years.

With his passing we, his comrades, deplore his loss and we commiserate with his family and his many personal friends; a brave patriotic soldier, a good and valued friend and citizen of the Republic has gone to his reward. Of such as he it is said, "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them." God be with you, dear comrade, rest in peace; hail and farewell.

Resolved, That this testimonial be made a part of our permanent record of this Encampment, and copy thereof be sent to the family of our departed comrade.

A. E. BORTHWICK,
M. L. PRATT,
S. F. BLYTHE,

Committee.



MRS. EVA RUGER
President, Department of Oregon, W. R. C.

The Department Commander appointed Comrades J. E. Hall, L. C. Shorno and J. G. Chambers as Committee on Resolutions. On motion the Encampment took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

AFTERNOON SESSION

Encampment convened, pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 p. m., and was opened by the Department Commander in form.

The annual report of the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps was read, and on motion ordered to be placed on file.

To the Commander, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

I have the honor, as President of your Auxiliary, to submit the following report:

Number of Corps in Department, 43.

Number of members in good standing, June 1, 2,325.

Amount spent for relief, \$300.08.

Amount other than money, \$828.86.

Amount paid by Department for relief, \$10.00.

Amount turned over to posts, \$214.45.

Number of veterans assisted, 110.

Number of veterans' families assisted, 191.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EVA S. RUGER,

President, Department of Oregon, W. R. C.

Committee on report of the Department Commander presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, JUNE 15, 1915.

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Comrades: We, the undersigned committee appointed to consider the report of the Department Commander, beg to report that we have duly considered the document and unanimously congratulate the Commander and the Department on the satisfactory conduct of the outgoing administration.

We also recommend the adoption of the several recommendations, except that of paying the railroad fare of the Department Commander to the National Encampment.

We feel that we cannot discriminate between him and the representatives whose expenses are equally as great. The amount of our general fund will continually decrease with the increasing death rate and should be carefully husbanded.

Fraternally submitted,

S. F. BLYTHE,
W. J. R. BEACH,
NEWTON CLARK,
Committee.

The following reports of committees were submitted and on motion were adopted as read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, JUNE 15, 1915.

Commander and Comrades of Thirty-fourth Encampment.

We, your committee on report of Junior Vice-Department Commander, respectfully report that we heartily endorse the same, and recommend its adoption.

S. W. TAYLOR,
S. A. PURSEL,
H. S. CLYDE,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Department Inspector, have examined the same and recommend its adoption by the Encampment.

T. W. TASKER,
D. McARTHUR,
DANIEL WEBSTER,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Assistant Adjutant General, beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully examined said report and under the circumstances, considering the advanced age and physical condition of the membership of our order, consider it highly satisfactory, and hereby approve of said report.

B. F. PIKE,
A. C. SLOAN,
W. G. LANE,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE
ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Your committee appointed to examine the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General, beg leave to report that they have performed the duty as directed and find it very satisfactory.

W. N. MORSE,
Chairman Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE
DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Your committee, having examined the report of the Department Chaplain, beg leave to say that after considering the same we approve it and recommend its adoption.

W. J. GARDNER,
C. H. CAMPBELL,
B. F. HEVLAND,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE
MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Your committee on the report of our greatly respected Department Medical Director has carefully analyzed said report, and find it abounds in many flowery theories and suggestions, but truths notwithstanding.

The hardy race of boys who saved the Union from division were not subjects for the surgeon's knife, nor receptacles for the modern nostrums, but no doubt would have succumbed to the inevitable, and allowed their imaginations to create some physical ailment under the subtle influence and charming personality of the modern nurse spoken of in this theory.

We cannot indorse the statement that we had no opportunity of falling in love with pretty nurses, for after investigation your committee finds that many of those nurses were actually captured and are still happy prisoners with silvered locks, and still administering to the physical and spiritual welfare of their captors.

The remainder of the report we heartily indorse and recommend that any comrade so unfortunate as to be afflicted with a physical or mental ailment send at once for our Medical Director, whose genial smile and cheerful voice is a panacea for all earthly ills.

M. L. PRATT,
I. MCGOWAN,
J. M. SHELLEY,
Committee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The next order of business being election of officers for the ensuing year, nominations for Department Commander were called for.

Comrades S. A. Pursel of Preston Post No. 18; B. F. Allen of Cushing Post No. 14, and George A. Harding of Meade Post No. 2 were named for that office.

Comrades Pursel and Allen withdrawing their names, the Encampment, by unanimous vote, instructed the Assistant Adjutant General to cast the vote of the Encampment for Comrade George A. Harding for Department Commander. Comrade Harding was declared elected and being called to the platform accepted the position in a neat speech.

Comrade Geo. W. Keene of Custer Post No. 9 was nominated for Senior Vice-Commander, and there being no other nominations the Assistant Adjutant General cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Keene.

Nominations for Junior Vice-Department Commander being called for Comrade C. H. Welch of Sumner Post No. 12 was named for that position. On motion the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to cast the ballot of the Encampment for Comrade Welch as Junior Vice-Commander of the Department of Oregon.

Comrade J. E. Hall, named for re-election as Department Medical Director, and Comrade W. T. Kerr nominated for Department Chaplain, were elected by unanimous consent to those offices.

Several comrades were nominated as members of the Council of Administration, and a ballot being taken the following were declared elected: D. H. Turner, Post No. 9; H. S. Clyde, Post No. 2; I. McGowan, Post No. 12; J. G. Chambers, Post No. 22, and Ed. A. Kreamer, Post No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

MORNING SESSION

Encampment called to order at 9:00 a. m. by the Department Commander, and opened with prayer by the Department Chaplain.

Mrs. Mattie N. Bean, President Department of Washington and Alaska, Woman's Relief Corps, was introduced and favored the Encampment with an eloquent speech, which was enthusiastically applauded by the comrades.

Comrade John Gurdane, of Kit Carson Post No. 28 of Pendleton, being called to the platform made, notwithstanding his 91 years of age, a very energetic and patriotic address which touched the heart of every comrade present.

Comrade Gurdane was a member of Co. C, 14th Wisconsin Infantry, in which he rendered very efficient service to his country, and has been for many years a faithful and loyal comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, who allows neither distance, weather or expense to keep him from the annual gathering of his comrades.

The following resolution, offered by Comrade J. C. Cooper, was unanimously adopted by the Encampment, and the Assistant Adjutant General instructed to transmit copy of the same, by wire, to the President.

The Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, in Annual Encampment assembled, do unanimously

Resolve, That we heartily endorse the course of President Wilson in his efforts to keep our country from the entangling troubles of war-torn Europe, and to remain at peace with all the world.

In any event, peace or war, we stand for our country united, first, last, and all the time.

After remarks on various subjects for the "Good of the Order," the Encampment proceeded to the election of representatives to the National Encampment.

The following comrades were unanimously elected as representatives to the Forty-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Washington, D. C., September 27:

J. L. Crow, Post No. 69, Hillsboro.
E. E. Covey, Post No. 43, Portland.
A. C. Sloan, Post No. 1, Portland.
C. B. Zeek, Post No. 56, Bandon.
E. D. Heinecke, Post No. 57, Portland.
S. A. Pursel, Post No. 18, Union.
T. H. Stevens, Post No. 12, Portland.

On motion the Encampment voted that the seven alternate representatives from the Department be appointed by the Department Commander.

In accordance with the above action the Department Commander appoints the following as alternates:

Philip Lawton, Post No. 3, Portland.
A. R. Cumpston, Post No. 26, Portland.
Miles Sheeirn, Post No. 21, Rainier.
B. F. Allen, Post No. 14, Astoria.
E. N. Britt, Post No. 77, Newberg.
W. B. Blanchard, Post No. 49, Brownsville.
H. S. Buck, Post No. 20, Baker.

The next order of business being the selection of place for the Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment, letters of invitation from J. W. Geary Post No. 7, the city officials and various civic and social organizations of Eugene were read by Comrade J. M. Shelley, after which the Encampment voted unanimously to hold its next session in that city.

At this point a committee from the convention of the Woman's Relief Corps was introduced, who tendered the Encampment the greetings of that organization with a free-will offering of \$83.55 in cash, for the use of the Department.

The ladies were received with enthusiasm, and a rising vote of thanks was tendered the Auxiliary for its generous gift.

The following resolution, introduced by Comrade T. E. Hills, was read and unanimously adopted by the Encampment by a rising vote:

Whereas, The Pacific Coast has never been honored by the election of a Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; and

Whereas, We believe the time has come in the history of our order when we should be so recognized and honored; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled in its Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment endorse our honored and worthy comrade, B. F. Pike, for the position of Commander-in-Chief, whose record in our organization is above reproach, and our confidence in his ability and integrity stands unquestioned.

Resolved, That our representatives to the Forty-ninth National Encampment at Washington are hereby instructed to do all in their power to secure his election.

The following resolution, relating to expenses of Drum Corps at Encampment sessions, was adopted as read:

Whereas, The Oregon G. A. R. Drum Corps is regarded as a necessary adjunct to the success and enthusiasm of our annual encampments; and

Whereas, Some of the members of said Drum Corps can hardly bear the expense of railroad fare; therefore

Resolved, That from and after this date members of the Drum Corps actually present and participating in the work of the Encampment be paid from the general fund of the Department a sum equal to the railroad fare to and from the Encampment, unless such expense is otherwise provided for.

Comrade C. B. Zeek of Bandon Post No. 56 presented a resolution relating to exhibition of flags or banners other than the flag of our country in G. A. R. parades or in post halls (except as relics), which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions and by them submitted to the Encampment for action. On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted their report to the Encampment which was unanimously adopted.

1. The passing of another annual Department Encampment, demonstrating as it has the friendly interest and tender consideration of the citizens of the charming city of McMinnville, who have done so much to make our stay pleasant, calls for the expression of our sincere thanks and grateful appreciation to all who have in any way assisted in making this one of our most enjoyable sessions. Such kindnesses tend to brighten the evening of our lives, and cannot be forgotten.

2. To the officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad, with special mention of Messrs. Scott and Stinger of Portland, we tender our thanks for courtesies extended us and assure them we will remember their kindness in furnishing a special train for our use from that city.

3. We note with regret the passing from earth of Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, whose talented rendering of patriotic songs, especially "The Star-Spangled Banner," has proved a delight and inspiration to many comrades and others who have been privileged to hear her.

4. Past Department Commander J. C. Cooper and comrades of Custer Post No. 9 have won our regards by personal and untiring efforts to give us "the time of our lives," and we will carry away with us most pleasant memories of the graceful movements, the excellent drill and the splendid work of the attractive young ladies whose music and field work has added so materially to our enjoyment.

5. The Drill Team of the George Wright Relief Corps has our approval and endorsement and their marching already shows that its members have the capacity, courage and grace for skilful and efficient movement.

6. We heartily endorse the sentiment of the letter of thanks to the family of the late Dr. O. P. S. Plummer for the valuable contribution to the Department of the volumes of the Official History of the War of the Rebellion.

7. We approve the recommendation of the Department of Kentucky favoring the establishment of permanent National Headquarters and appointment of permanent Adjutant General.

8. We approve the proposition to publish summary of the membership of each post in the Department in future Department Rosters.

J. E. HALL,

J. G. CHAMBERS,

L. C. SHORNO,

Committee.

McMinnville, Oregon, June 16, 1915.

After some very pleasant remarks by Comrade John Huntington of Reuben Wilson Post No. 38, who was just out after a serious and prolonged illness, recess was taken until 1:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

AFTERNOON SESSION

Encampment met in joint session with Woman's Relief Corps at Odd Fellows Hall for the Installation of Officers of both organizations.

The officers-elect of the Department of Oregon, Woman's Relief Corps, were installed by Past National President Mrs. Cora M. Davis, after which Past Department Commander J. C. Cooper installed the following officers-elect of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Geo. A. Harding, Department Commander.

G. W. Keene, Senior Vice-Department Commander.

C. H. Welch, Junior Vice-Department Commander.

J. E. Hall, Department Medical Director.

The Department Commander having appointed C. A. Williams as Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General he was duly installed, after which the Encampment adjourned to meet at Eugene in 1916, date to be fixed by the Council of Administration.

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

We are indebted mainly to the Telephone-Register of McMinnville for the following report of the unofficial proceedings during the Encampment:

The big special train of nine coaches from Portland Monday noon carried 410 passengers. They were accompanied by General Passenger Agent John M. Scott, who personally looked after the comfort of guests and their proper transportation throughout the entire encampment. The Southern Pacific has never had a passenger agent equally devoted to the needs of the people in transportation matters as is Mr. Scott. The job of assignments was a big one for the reception committee after the arrival of this train, and the general public will never know how hard they worked. The work was accomplished finally, however, and everybody found a place of entertainment.

The parade on Monday was an interesting event. It was led by Marshal W. G. Henderson and James Martin, assisted by several ladies as aides on horseback. The Elks band followed, making superb music. Thirty members of the Oregon National Guard were in line, then came the guard of honor, comprising 32 young ladies in white uniforms armed with swords, and a company of 24 girls of the local campfire dressed in Indian maiden costumes, armed with spears. There were 83 members of the Elks lodge in the parade. These were followed by the drum corps, composed of seven fifers, three snare drums and one bass drum. Accompanying the corps on either side was a line of flower girls—little tots just big enough to keep up with the procession, bearing flowers to be bestowed upon the soldiers. Following them was the body of G. A. R. veterans, 290 in number, and it is understood that at least 100 did not feel like joining in the march and remained outside. Two auto loads followed and behind them were the Ladies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. In this company were 10 ladies carrying a large flag strewn with roses. Another company of 12 ladies from the George Wright Post of Portland marched under the direction of a leader and were nicely uniformed in white. There were 222 ladies in line. Then followed behind a band from the amusement company's show, and lastly came the Spanish War Veterans. Though few in number, these soldiers of the younger set were enthusiastic and bore a large Cuban flag alongside the national colors. They are members of the Bert J. Clark camp of this city. The parade was reviewed by Governor Withycombe from an automobile near the McMinnville National Bank. The Governor made a brief address at the park following the parade.

The evening program consisted of a nice address of welcome by Mayor Tilbury, who turned over a large key to Department Commander Fargo, who made response in an address of some length.

Mrs. Eva Ruger of Tillamook, president of the W. R. C., also spoke, as did Mrs. C. E. Parker, representing the ladies of the G. A. R. Roy W. Kest spoke as Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans.

On Tuesday evening there was a pleasing address by Dr. Loughridge, and vocal selections from two male quartets from Portland. J. D. Stevens of Portland responded to a call and made an address outlining the military possibilities of this country in case of war. There were presentation gifts to retiring Commander H. S. Fargo and Mr. Kellogg, chief of drum corps, by the ladies representing the two auxiliary organizations.

One of the pleasing events of the evening was the presentation to the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., of a check for \$28.75 by the Ladies of the G. A. R.

The Spanish War Veterans took the drum corps in five automobiles Tuesday afternoon on an excursion to Dayton and Lafayette, where they dispensed patriotic airs in a lavish manner. Frank Rogers was one of the party, and he says he had one of the best times of his life. They started with an audience of one in Dayton, and the music was no sooner started than the people came running from all directions until a large crowd had gathered about the band. The experience was repeated in much the same manner at Lafayette. Representative P. P. Olds addressed the visitors, extending thanks for the music and calling for three cheers for the veterans, which was lustily responded to. In the evening the Spanish veterans, took lunch at the Antlers restaurant with members of Harrington Camp, S. W. V., who had come up in autos from Hillsboro. Late the same evening, after all exercises were over, they together visited the bivouac of the drum corps on South E street, where they had a good social time, and had difficulty in restraining the musical veterans from getting out at midnight and disturbing the slumbering hosts of the town. Duncan Harris and Fred Garrison were leaders in this movement, and they had many testimonies from the old soldiers that never before had they been treated so cordially by the younger veterans—in fact, this was about the first time they had enjoyed such an innovation.

The Veterans' quartet of Portland, composed of Messrs. Mills, Morse, Hall and Parvin, delighted the audience on Monday and Tuesday evenings with vocal selections both patriotic and humorous. Prof. Parvin was formerly of Salem, and has been at the head of musical events of the state for years. He has composed much music, and is now at the head of a music school in Portland. The other quartet is known as the Grand Army, and they are also from Portland. They gave three selections Tuesday evening, and were twice enthusiastically called back. All are fine singers, and show that they enjoy the art. The personnel of this quartet is Messrs. Chambers, Hamilton, Varner and Powellsen.

There was a total registration of 728 visitors. Of these 488 were veterans, 165 members of the Relief Corps and 75 Ladies of the Grand Army.

Our visitors were polite and most gracious in their appreciation of the efforts of this city to entertain.

Following is a list of the officers of the Illinois Veterans' Association: L. Rossall, Co. F, 15th Ill. Inf., Senior Vice-Commander, 5915 72d Street S. E., Portland; C. H. Welch, Co. F, 15th Ill. Inf., Junior Vice-Commander, 174 E. 71st Street, Portland; Oscar F. McIntosh, Co. G, 2d Ill. Light Art., Prescott, Wash.; T. E. Hills, Co. I, 34th Ill. Inf., O. D., Garden Home; R. C. Markee, Co. A, 34th Ill. Inf., Adjutant and Treasurer, 618 Prescott Street, Portland; W. J. Gardner, Co. A, 75th Ill. Inf., Chaplain, Cottage Grove; Fifty-two members.

General Orders

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TILLAMOOK, OREGON, JUNE 18, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1, Series 1914-15.

I. The Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., held at Tillamook, June 16 to 18, 1914, having elected me to the high position of Department Commander, I hereby assume the duties of the office with a profound sense of the importance thereof.

I bespeak the active cooperation of the comrades of the Department in the work of the order during my administration.

II. Comrade C. A. Williams of Sumner Post No. 12 is hereby appointed as Assistant Adjutant General.

Further appointments will be announced in later General Orders.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

H. S. FARGO,

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.
PORTLAND, OREGON, JULY 22, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2, Series 1914-15.

I. Comrades: We are at the beginning of another year in the history of this Department. The preceding administration has passed into history as among the most successful in the annals of the Department. The Past Commander of the year, Comrade S. W. Taylor, as the responsible head of the administration, together with his able and efficient Official Staff, are especially entitled to the commendation of the comrades of the Department for the very able manner in which its prudential affairs have been conducted during the year. The tenets of the Order have been duly observed in all essential activities, bringing to the new administration a sense of the high moral obligation involved in the discharge of its manifold official duties.

In assuming the duties of Commander of this Department we are not unmindful of the responsibilities involved and that each succeeding year brings forward ever increasing obligations, and renewed activity is constantly demanded in order to meet the emergencies of the hour in a spirit of conservative intelligence not forgetting the objects of our association.

Let Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty ever be our watchword in relieving the necessities of the needy and destitute wards of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In reviewing the incidents of the immediate past, in behalf of this Department we desire to express our sincere thanks to the comrades of Corinth Post No. 35, and to the good ladies of Corinth W. R. C. No. 54, of Tillamook, as well as the citizens of that beautiful city for the splendid hospitality so generously extended to our comrades during the days of the Department Encampment.

The freedom of the city, our public entertainment and the kindly consideration for the comfort of the comrades was apparent everywhere, all of which we shall ever remember with the most profound gratitude.

We realize that the measure of success to be attained by the present administration must depend largely upon the united support of the comrades of the Department. The advice and cooperation of the comrades will always be acceptable, and especially so from those who have in the past been honored by high official recognition. All these will be fully appreciated and with a high sense of duty we will undertake to discharge the official duties of the Department in good faith, with fidelity to every principle of justice, in a spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

To this end we invite your most earnest cooperation.

II. At the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Tillamook, Oregon, June 16 to 18, 1914, the following officers were elected and installed:

Department Commander—H. S. Fargo, Post No. 12, Portland.

Senior Vice-Commander—Frank Severance, Post No. 35, Tillamook.

Junior Vice-Commander—G. C. Thomas, Post No. 6, Forest Grove.

Medical Director—J. E. Hall, Post No. 3, Portland.

Chaplain—A. H. Nichols, Post No. 57, Portland.

Council of Administration—W. N. Morse, Post No. 1, Portland; Geo. A. Harding, Post No. 2, Oregon City; Gardner L. Baker, Post No. 14, Astoria; B. F. Pike, Post No. 77, Newberg; J. C. Cooper, Post No. 9, McMinnville.

Representatives to Forty-eighth National Encampment—Chas. F. Hausdorf, Post No. 12, Portland; W. B. Blanchard, Post No. 49, Brownsville; Geo. R. Castner, Post No. 16, Hood River; Aug. Mautz, Post No. 2, Oregon City; Z. M. Parvin, Post No. 10, Salem; Henry I. Worden, Post No. 57, Portland; J. B. Stillwell, Post No. 75, Dayton; R. C. Markee, Post No. 12, Portland.

Alternates—B. F. Allen, Post No. 14, Astoria; P. F. McLain, Post No. 66, Richland; John Huntington, Post No. 38, Lents; J. M.

Minard, Post No. 5, Albany; G. W. McReynolds, Post No. 34, Cottage Grove; Judson Weed, Post No. 70, Vernonia; Geo. Sykes, Post No. 12, Portland; H. E. Kozer, Post No. 57, Portland.

III. The following named comrades are hereby appointed on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General—C. A. Williams, Post No. 12, Portland.

Inspector—Lucian J. Fish, Post No. 5, Albany.

Judge Advocate—J. R. Casey, Post No. 23, Ashland.

Chief Mustering Officer—W. P. Cragin, Post No. 32, The Dalles.

Patriotic Instructor—Daniel Drew, Post No. 22, St. Johns.

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff—R. C. Markee, Post No. 12, Portland.

Color Bearer—David McArthur, Post No. 2, Oregon City.

IV. The Forty-eighth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in the city of Detroit, Mich., in the week beginning August 31, 1914.

Headquarters of the Department of Oregon will be established at the Burns Hotel, Cadillac Square and Bates Street.

The Department Commander hopes to be accompanied to Detroit by a goodly number of the comrades of the Department, as the city of Detroit is preparing a royal welcome for the comrades and their friends.

Arrangements for transportation have not yet been completed, but due notice of the same will be given by subsequent General Orders, as well as through the press.

V. The Department Commander desires to call the attention of the Post Commanders to the recommendation of a comrade from their respective posts for appointment on his Staff as Aides-de-Camp.

Post Commanders are urged to give these appointments their early attention.

By command of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

H. S. FARGO,

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,
PORTLAND, OREGON, OCTOBER 31, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3, Series 1914-15.

I. The Department of Oregon was represented at the Forty-eighth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Detroit, Mich., August 31 to September 6, by the Department Commander, the Junior Vice-Department Commander, and eight representatives, all of whom were present at the business sessions of the Encampment. The headquarters of the Department were established at Room 107, Ponchartrain Hotel, where an open register was kept for recording the names of all callers. The entire delegation took part in the grand parade on Wednesday, when nearly 10,000 comrades marched a distance of one mile and a half in the presence of 200,000 people who extended to the marching comrades a most cordial greeting. The city was beautifully decorated and special entertainments were provided for each evening of the week, when very interesting programs were presented. The leading features of these gatherings were the eloquent addresses of Commander-in-Chief Washington Gardner and Commander-in-Chief-elect David J. Palmer of Iowa, which were much appreciated by the comrades. The city of Detroit is entitled to great credit for the splendid manner in which she handled this great Encampment.

II. The Department Commander, like his predecessors, desires to remind the comrades, both officers and members of the importance of earnest and continuous effort in recruiting our ranks from the many worthy men who, for some inscrutable reason, still remain outside our order.

The editor of the National Tribune well says: "Every man who has a spark of comradeship in his nature, who is glad that he served in the Union army, should be more than proud to unite with his comrades in the work of caring for his suffering comrades. He should be ashamed that he does not take his proper share of it. When a veteran dies it is the desire of himself and all his relatives that he should be given the honors of a burial by his Post and his grave properly marked and cared for on Memorial Day. How can he expect this if he has not joined with his comrades in paying similar honors to those who have preceded him?"

"Furthermore, membership in the Grand Army of the Republic is a place on the roll of honor which is highly valued by his children and grandchildren. It is a certificate of his honorable service in the army and navy which saved the Union. There are more than 200,000 veterans outside of the Grand Army who are enjoying the fruits of its work in the shape of a liberal pension and who should be in the ranks in gratitude for what has been done for them, and in helping

carry on the magnificent work of charity and honor to all soldiers and sailors who followed the flag in the days of the nation's distress."

The Department Headquarters has many calls for assistance from ex-soldiers of the Civil War, practically all of which are made by men who are not affiliated with the Grand Army, and who really have no valid claim upon us.

It is the policy, however, of this office to render whatever help its limited resources will admit to any old soldier who may be in destitute circumstances.

It is hoped that every post in the Department will at once enter upon an active campaign for recruits, and will bring inside the breastworks those comrades who have so long remained outside.

The commander would also urge upon the post officers the duty of holding their membership. Do not be too ready to suspend or drop from the roll those who, from poverty or even negligence have become in arrears in their dues. While of course it is necessary to have a good financial basis for the post let it be remembered that the great object of organization is not the collection of dues, but the promotion of comradeship. Let no comrade in the Department be dropped from its rolls because of poverty.

III. It is with pleasure that the Commander announces the addition of another post to the working force of the Department. Hancock Post No. 21, at Rainier, Columbia County, was mustered on July 22, 1914, by the Department Commander, assisted by the Assistant Adjutant General, and several comrades from Portland.

The new post starts off with enthusiasm and will no doubt be a useful reinforcement to the ranks of the Department. Steps have already been taken toward the organization of an Auxiliary.

IV. The special attention of Post officers is called once more to the matter of Post records and reports. In too many posts in this Department, as well as in others, the adjutants and quartermasters are remiss in the discharge of their duties and their records are so negligently kept that it is impossible to make an intelligent report from them.

The Descriptive Books of some of the posts, (which should be most carefully kept, as they contain the complete record of membership) are a disgrace to an organization of intelligent men. Officers frequently report to these headquarters that the post records are in such shape that they cannot make a full report of the condition of the post.

The Post Commanders are largely responsible for this neglect, as the Adjutant is appointed by the Commander and it is his duty to see that his subordinate performs his duty.

The Commander is responsible also for the prompt forwarding of reports to Department Headquarters, after he has examined them

and satisfied himself that they are fully and correctly made out. If he finds them imperfect or incorrect he shall cause the necessary corrections to be made before forwarding them.

Post Adjutants are urged to give immediate attention to the reports of deceased comrades to this office as soon as possible after the decease of any comrade of their post. Blanks for such reports will be sent to each post in the near future.

V. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Judge Advocate—W. J. Gardner, Post No. 34, *vice* J. R. Casey, resigned.

Committee on Legislation—T. B. McDevitt, Post No. 3; A. E. Borthwick, Post No. 1; T. H. Stevens, Post No. 12; Gideon Stolz, Post No. 10; J. M. Shelley, Post No. 7.

Committee on Soldiers' Home—Jas. P. Shaw, Post No. 3; Geo. A. Harding, Post No. 2; G. W. McReynolds, Post No. 32; J. W. Wright, Post No. 29; L. P. Tallman, Post No. 7.

The following named comrades are appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, on recommendation of the Commanders of their respective posts:

John Walrod, Post No. 38; T. Brouillette, Post No. 57; P. F. McLain, Post No. 66; Joseph Sewell, Post No. 2; Martin Cyphers, Post No. 32; M. C. Collier, Post No. 69; E. Clark Hall, Post No. 43; W. G. Campbell, Post No. 17; Ed. A. Kreamer, Post No. 7; J. A. Faulds, Post No. 56; L. C. Shorno, Post No. 1; R. A. Wohlfarth, Post No. 3; J. B. Gardner, Post No. 12.

It is earnestly desired that those Post Commanders who have not made recommendations for Staff appointments do so at once, as every post in the Department should be represented.

VI. The following information from the Bureau of Pensions is published for the benefit of those who are entitled to increase under the act of May 11, 1912, on account of age, and whose pension certificates were issued before the passage of the act providing for automatic increase:

“Applications for increase of pension under the act of May 11, 1912, on account of age and length of service, are no longer required.

“If a soldier now pensioned under the act of May 11, will simply advise this Bureau of his full name, the company and regiment in which he served, the number of his pension certificate, and the date when he became entitled to a higher rate under said law, such communication will be given consideration, in the order of its receipt, with a view to issuing a certificate for a higher rate, and for any future increases to which he may become entitled by reason of age and length of service.”

VII. An inspection of the posts of this Department is hereby ordered and the same will be conducted under the direction of

Comrade L. J. Fish, of Post No. 5, the Department Inspector. The list of Assistant Inspectors will be forwarded to the Post Commanders in the near future, and it is confidently expected that every post in the Department will report its inspection.

VIII. The attention of comrades who have resided in Oregon for many years is called to the request for information concerning Richard S. McClearn, who was a barber in Portland in 1873, and was last heard from in San Francisco in 1882 or 1883, as he was about leaving that city for Portland, Oregon. This comrade served for a time in the U. S. Navy during the early part of the war, and afterward in the 4th Mass. Cav., being finally discharged on account of wounds. Any information concerning this man will be gladly received at these Headquarters and most gratefully appreciated by his widow.

With sincere regret the Department Commander announces the decease of one of his predecessors, who served the Department as its Commander in 1900.

Comrade A. J. Goodbrod was born in Germany in 1844, coming to this country with his parents at the age of 8 years. He enlisted in Co. B, 11th New York Cav., and served with faithfulness and gallantry to the close of the war.

A brave soldier, a faithful comrade, a good citizen and an honest man has gone to the ranks of the Grand Army beyond.

Comrades A. E. Borthwick, M. L. Pratt and S. F. Blythe are hereby directed to prepare a suitable memorial of our departed comrade to be presented to the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department.

By command of

Official:

H. S. FARGO,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

PORTLAND, OREGON, NOVEMBER 9, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4, Series 1914-15.

I. As directed by the Department Commander in General Orders No. 3, the annual inspection of the posts will take place before January 1, 1915, and every post is expected to report such inspection to Department Headquarters not later than January 15.

The inspection will be under the direction of the Department Inspector, Comrade L. J. Fish, of McPherson Post No. 5, upon whose recommendation the following comrades are appointed as Assistant Inspectors:

To inspect—

Geo. Wright Post No. 1, W. M. Hendershott, of Post No. 3.
Meade Post No. 2, W. N. Morse, of Post No. 1.
Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, M. L. Pratt, of Post No. 12.
W. T. Sherman Post No. 4, J. M. Parry, of Post No. 4.
J. P. Matthews Post No. 6, J. G. Chambers, of Post No. 22.
J. W. Geary Post No. 7, S. W. Taylor, of Post No. 7.
Baker Post No. 8, F. H. Brigham, of Post No. 8.
Custer Post No. 9, B. F. Pike, of Post No. 77.
Sedgwick Post No. 10, H. S. Fargo, of Post No. 12.
Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 11, J. A. Knight, of Post No. 51.
Sumner Post No. 12, John Huntington, of Post No. 38.
Cushing Post No. 14, B. F. Allen, of Post No. 14.
J. F. Reynolds Post No. 15, M. Beals, of Post No. 15.
Canby Post No. 16, M. L. Pratt, of Post No. 12.
U. S. Grant Post No. 17, J. A. Braden, of Post No. 12.
Preston Post No. 18, S. A. Pursel, of Post No. 18.
Joe Hooker Post No. 20, J. A. Emerson, of Post No. 20.
Hancock Post No. 21, J. J. Eastman, of Post No. 25.
Gen. Compson Post No. 22, C. A. Williams, of Post No. 12.
Burnside Post No. 23, D. R. Andrus, of Post No. 47.
Phil Sheridan Post No. 24, R. A. Bensell, of Post No. 24.
Shepardstown Post No. 25, J. A. Lindsay, of Post No. 21.
A. J. Smith Post No. 26, A. W. France, of Post No. 12.
Coquille Post No. 27, R. W. Lundy, of Post No. 53.
Kit Carson Post No. 28, J. Gurdane, of Post No. 28.
Reno Post No. 29, Orange McCumber, of Post No. 29.
F. J. Babcock Post No. 30, W. J. R. Beach, of Post No. 6.
Rawlins Post No. 31, J. C. Ball, of Post No. 31.
J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32, Newton Clark, of Post No. 16.
Appomattox Post No. 34, S. W. Taylor, of Post No. 7.
Corinth Post No. 35, Frank Severance, of Post No. 35.
O. P. Morton Post No. 36, J. W. Oliver, of Post No. 36.
S. A. Hunter Post No. 37, Jas. L. S. Rossell, of Post No. 37.
Reuben Wilson Post No. 38, A. E. Borthwick, of Post No. 1.
Gen. Logan Post No. 39, J. E. Peterson, of Post No. 39.
M. A. Ross Post No. 41, M. L. Pratt, of Post No. 12.
Gordon Granger Post No. 43, I. McGowan, of Post No. 12.
Nathan Baker Post No. 44, W. E. Brownell, of Post No. 44.
McKinley Post No. 45, W. N. Morse, of Post No. 1.
F. B. Sprague Post No. 46, A. Kershner, of Post No. 46.
Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, J. R. Casey, of Post No. 23.

Iuka Post No. 48, S. W. Taylor, of Post No. 7.
Robert Getty Post No. 50, J. O. Pierce, of Post No. 29.
I. I. Stevens Post No. 51, R. C. Halley, of Post No. 10.
Col. Jewell Post No. 53, Walter St. Clair, of Post No. 27.
Donelson Post No. 55, B. F. Pike, of Post No. 77.
Bandon Post No. 56, T. M. Hermann, of Post No. 53.
Ben. F. Butler Post No. 57, J. P. Shaw, of Post No. 3.
Stone River Post No. 60, H. B. Lee, of Post No. 60.
Gen. Gibson Post No. 64, B. Lovelace, of Post No. 17.
A. G. Ellett Post No. 65, A. W. Lamb, of Post No. 65.
Phil. Kearney Post No. 66, P. F. McLain, of Post No. 66.
W. H. Harrison Post No. 67, A. J. T. Smith, of Post No. 71.
Abe Lincoln Post No. 68, T. P. Fish, of Post No. 68.
Gen. Ransom Post No. 69, H. W. Spear, of Post No. 57.
John Bucher Post No. 70, Israel Spencer, of Post No. 70.
James Luttrell Post No. 71, S. M. Nealon, of Post No. 67.
Upton Post No. 75, William Clemmens, of Post No. 77.
Graham Post No. 76, Jas. M. Harman, of Post No. 50.
Shiloh Post No. 77, C. A. Williams, of Post No. 12.

The Department Inspector will personally inspect Posts Nos. 5, 19, 42 and 49.

Blanks for Assistant Inspectors are enclosed herewith, and as soon as the inspection is made these reports must be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General, Room 575, Court House, Portland, Oregon.

II. The comrades are reminded of the approach of the election of officers for the coming year, which occurs on the first stated meeting in December. Blanks for the election reports are enclosed with these General Orders and the Post Adjutants are urged to forward these reports as soon as possible to this office. Special care should be taken in filling out the list of representatives and alternates to the Department Encampment, also all Past Post Commanders should be listed, as the roll of the next Department Encampment is made from these reports.

III. Blanks for requisitions for supplies, also for report of deceased comrades have been sent to each post, and post officers are requested to use requisitions in ordering supplies, and to forward at once report of the death of any comrade.

Blanks for application for relief, under the Indigent Soldiers' Act, applications for membership, blanks for application for headstones for deceased soldiers and sailors, blank bonds for Post Commanders and Quartermasters may be had at any time on application to this office, free of charge.

IV. Blanks for Adjutants' and Quartermasters' reports will be sent to each post in the Department about November 25, and the

special attention of post officers is called to the necessity of prompt attention to filling out and forwarding these reports. They are reminded that every comrade added to the post, or lost from whatever cause, must be reported by name in the proper column and that the report must show the exact number of members in good standing, as well as the financial condition of the post.

It is earnestly hoped that no reports will need to be returned for correction.

The Post Commanders are also reminded that their reports are due at these headquarters very early in January, as the Assistant Adjutant General is obliged to make his report of the Department to the National Headquarters not later than the twentieth day of that month; and some time is required to tabulate the returns and prepare his report.

Let the matter be attended to at the last meeting in December and the reports be promptly forwarded, with the per capita tax of 20 cents for each comrade in good standing, to this office.

V. The Department Commander announces that the Council of Administration has fixed the date of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department on June 14, 15 and 16, 1915. The sessions will be held at McMinnville in accordance with the vote of the Thirty-third Encampment held at Tillamook.

By command of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

H. S. FARGO,

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY 6, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5, Series 1914-15.

I. The Department Commander announces, with deep regret, the passing of a member of his Official Staff in the person of the Department Inspector, Comrade Lucian J. Fish, of McPherson Post No. 5 of Albany.

Comrade Fish rendered loyal service to his country in Co. B, 52d Ill. Inf. Vols., in which he made an honorable record.

A true comrade, loyal citizen, and faithful friend, he will be greatly missed, not only by his comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, but by a large circle of friends and neighbors.

Comrade Fish died at his home in Albany on December 21, 1914, aged 80 years.

II. Comrade R. T. Chamberlain, of Geo. Wright Post No. 1, of Portland, is hereby appointed Department Inspector, *vice* Comrade L. J. Fish, deceased, and he will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

H. S. FARGO,

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY 20, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6, Series 1914-15.

I. The Department Commander announces, with much pleasure, that Comrade David J. Palmer, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is about to visit the western Departments and is expected to arrive in Portland on Thursday, February 18, 1915.

His stay must, of necessity, be brief, but he desires to meet as many of his comrades as possible and the committee of reception will so arrange for a public meeting on the evening of the eighteenth, giving all an opportunity to welcome our honored guest.

II. The following comrades, Past Commanders of the Department of Oregon, will act with the Department Commander as a general committee having full charge of the arrangements for the proper reception of our Commander-in-Chief: A. E. Borthwick, Portland; H. H. Northup, Portland; J. C. Cooper, McMinnville; C. P. Holloway, Portland; H. V. Gates, Portland; M. L. Pratt, Portland; D. H. Turner, McMinnville; B. F. Pike, Newberg; T. E. Hills, Garden Home; J. T. Apperson, Parkplace; J. P. Shaw, Milwaukie; W. J. R. Beach, Forest Grove; Newton Clark, Hood River; T. B. McDevitt, Portland; S. W. Taylor, Eugene.

III. The comrades will be advised from time to time through the press of the work of the committee.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

H. S. FARGO,

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.
PORTLAND, OREGON, MARCH 12, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 7, Series 1914-15.

I. The earnest attention of the comrades of this Department is called to the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief, in General Orders No. 4, relating to the observance by all posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the allied organizations, of the fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox, April 9, 1865.

The Department Commander directs that each post in the Department of Oregon hold suitable exercises in commemoration of that event, which was the culmination of four bloody years of strife and the dawn of a newer and better life for the nation.

Let us enter upon the observance of this anniversary in no spirit of hatred or bitterness toward those who were opposed to us; with no revival of sectional feeling, but rather with gratitude to that Divine Providence which has guarded our national life through the half century just closing.

"With malice toward none, with charity for all," let us fitly commemorate this great event of fifty years ago.

II. The Department Commander desires at this time to express his gratification in the grand reception given by the comrades to the Commander-in-Chief, Comrade David J. Palmer, during his recent visit to this Department and his sincere thanks to all those who assisted in making the occasion a grand success.

III. The comrades are urged to keep in mind the meeting of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department at McMinnville, June 14-16, 1915.

On a recent visit to that city the Department Commander met with the comrades of Custer Post No. 9, the members of the W. R. C., the mayor and leading citizens, and is assured that no effort will be spared by the good people of McMinnville in making our stay with them very pleasant and enjoyable.

It is hoped that all who can possibly do so will improve this opportunity of meeting their comrades—in many cases, doubtless, for the last time.

IV. The Department Headquarters has received copies of blank form of affidavit, prepared by the Judge Advocate of the Department of Massachusetts, which should be used by every comrade who is married, as a protection to his widow, in the event of his decease, enabling her to furnish the required evidence relating to marriage which is needed in establishing her claim to a pension.

It frequently happens that after the death of a soldier his widow is unable to furnish this evidence, and much trouble and delay results.

These blanks should be filled out in full, sworn to before a notary at once and placed where they will be kept safely until the decease of the comrade.

These forms will be sent, free of cost, to any comrade applying to this office.

V. The following appointments in this Department are announced in General Orders No. 4, from National Headquarters:

Assistant Inspector-General—John Huntington, Post No. 38.

Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief—Silas H. Beach, Post No. 26; C. H. Dauchy, Post No. 12; Charles Ganiere, Post No. 23; Louis Gilstrap, Post No. 7; H. L. Hull, Post No. 2; Menzo J. Morse, Post No. 1; Wm. H. Murphy, Post No. 43; H. E. Weston, Post No. 35.

By order of

Official:

H. S. FARGO,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

PORTLAND, OREGON, APRIL 19, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 8, Series 1914-15.

1. It is forty-seven years since Gen. John A. Logan, of glorious memory, issued his General Order No. 11, designating May 30 as Memorial Day.

The Department Commander directs that this order be read as part of the exercises of Memorial Day.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 5, 1868.

I. The thirtieth day of May is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances will permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion."

What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes?

Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their deaths the tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms.

We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders.

Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

Let us, then, at the appointed time, gather about their sacred remains, and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us, a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance herewith.

III. Department Commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By command of

JOHN A. LOGAN,

Commander-in-Chief.

N. P. CHIPMAN,

Adjutant General.

The Department Commander will not attempt to add to the eloquent words of our great Commander-in-Chief, long since promoted to the legions of the immortals, saying only that as May 30 falls on Sunday, Monday, May 31, will be observed by the posts of this Department and will be everywhere celebrated with appropriate ceremonies.

Let the beautiful custom of strewing flowers on the water in loving memory of those who sleep beneath the waves be generally observed.



MRS. CYNTHIA S. DUNLAP

President, Department of Oregon, W. R. C.
Died at Salem, March 30, 1915.

"As we repair with tender hearts to the green tents of the sleeping hosts, where rest is eternal and peace and glory are the loving sentinels, let us believe that the God who led on His hosts to victory in the past will still lead us on to liberty and righteousness in the future."

II. The usual services of Memorial Sabbath will be held on Sunday, May 30, and it is expected that every post in the Department, accompanied by all auxilliary and patriotic organizations, will reverently attend divine service in their respective localities.

III. The special attention of comrades is called to the very important duty of visiting the public schools during the week preceding Memorial Day, there to inculcate lessons of patriotism in the hearts of the young people, upon whose shoulders the burdens and responsibilities of citizenship so soon will rest.

Comrades are reminded that this is not an occasion for exploiting our personal achievements, or reciting blood-curdling stories of the hardships and sufferings of the war, but rather, with simple language, to impress upon the young the great privilege of American citizenship and the duty of upholding the great principles of liberty established by the fathers of our country, and bravely sustained by later generations.

IV. Post Commanders will cause President Lincoln's Gettysburg address to be made a part of the Memorial Day exercises.

V. Blanks for Memorial Day report of Post Chaplain are enclosed herewith.

These reports must be made out immediately after Memorial Day and forwarded to Department headquarters at once in accompanying addressed envelope.

Prompt action is necessary, as from these the Department Chaplain must compile his report to the encampment which convenes on June 14. Let there be no delay in forwarding these reports.

Post Commanders are charged with the duty of looking after this matter, and if for any reason the Post Chaplain is unable to make these reports, the Commander will detail some other person to attend to them.

With the most profound sorrow the Department Commander announces the decease of the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Cynthia S. Dunlap, who entered into rest at Salem on March 30, 1915.

To the husband, the surviving relatives and the great Auxiliary she so efficiently served and which so sadly misses her genial presence, the sincere condolences of the Department are tendered.

Mrs. Eva Ruger, of Corinth Corps, of Tillamook, assumes the presidency of the Department; Mrs. Melzena Cooper, of Custer Corps,

McMinnville, is promoted from Junior to Senior Vice-President, and Mrs. Carrie Brownell, of Lincoln-Garfield Corps, has been chosen by the Executive Board as Junior Vice-President.

By order of

Official:	H. S. FARGO,
C. A. WILLIAMS,	Department Commander.
Assistant Adjutant General.	

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.
PORTLAND, OREGON, MAY 24, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 9, Series 1914-15.

I. As announced in previous General Orders, the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, will convene at McMinnville, on Monday, June 14, 1915, continuing its sessions until Wednesday, June 16.

The comrades of Custer Post No. 9, ably assisted by the allied organizations and the good citizens of McMinnville, are preparing a royal welcome and promise everything possible shall be done for the comfort and entertainment of their guests. It is expected that the comrades will respond to their efforts by their presence and participation in the work of the Encampment.

II. Monday, June 14, being Flag Day, the Grand Parade will take place at 4:30 p. m. on that day.

McMinnville Lodge of Elks, the United Spanish War Veterans and other patriotic and civic societies will unite with the Grand Army of the Republic in this grand demonstration.

III. At 2:30 p. m. on Monday the Council of Administration will meet for the purpose of auditing the books of the Assistant Quartermaster General and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The Committee on Credentials, consisting of Comrades T. W. Tasker of Post No. 57, M. J. Morse of Post No. 1, W. A. Roberts of Post No. 51, W. H. Brooks of Post No. 77, and Frank Moore of Post No. 2 will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at 3:00 o'clock p. m. to receive credentials of the members of the Encampment and to distribute badges to those entitled to receive them.

IV. The first business session of the Encampment will be called to order at 9:00 o'clock sharp, on Tuesday morning, in the Auditorium, where the business sessions of the Encampment and the public meetings will be held.

It will be necessary for comrades attending the business sessions to be in possession of the countersigns of the order.

The regular order of business will be closely followed in the meetings of the Encampment.

It is expected that all Department officers will present written reports at the session on Tuesday morning.

V. Public meetings will be held at the Auditorium on Monday and Tuesday evenings, at which pleasing programs will be presented.

The Committee of Arrangements are preparing a full program of all the events of the entire Encampment which will be sent to all the posts of the Department.

VI. The Executive Committee having in charge the arrangements for the Encampment is composed of the following: J. C. Cooper, Commander Custer Post No. 9, Chairman; F. H. Buchanan, Principal High School, Secretary; C. Tilbury, Mayor of McMinnville; J. B. Dodson, County Judge; Mrs. Lenore Rodgers, Civic Club; Mrs. Louise Looney, W. R. C.; D. M. Nayberger, Mercantile Club; J. L. Fletcher, Elks' Lodge; F. M. Garrison, United Spanish War Veterans.

Applications for reservations may be made to Comrade G. W. Hendershott, of the G. A. R., or to Mrs. Nettie J. Ungerman, of the W. R. C.

Rates for rooms and board at the hotels will be \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day. Rooms in private residences, \$1.00 per day, meals 25 and 35 cents each.

VII. The O.-W. R. & N. and Southern Pacific Railroads announce an open rate of one and one-third fare from all points on their lines in Oregon, sales dates and time limit as follows: All points on O.-W. R. & N., sales dates June 12, 13 and 14, final return limit June 20.

Sales dates on Southern Pacific, P., E. & E., C. & E., S., F. C. & W., P. R. & N. and all points including Roseburg and stations north, June 12 and 13. Points south of Roseburg June 12, 13 and 14, with open round-trip rate of one and one-third fare. Final return limit of June 19.

A special train of all steel coaches will leave the Union Depot, Portland, for McMinnville, via East Morrison Street, and Newberg, stopping at both points to pick up passengers, 9:00 a. m., Monday, June 14.

For use on this special train only on the going trip a special round trip rate of \$1.20 is made on a guarantee of 125 passengers.

These tickets will be honored for return trip on any trains via Newberg or via Forest Grove, and will bear final return limit of June 17.

VIII. The business sessions of the Grand Army Encampment will be held in the Auditorium, the Woman's Relief Corps will meet in the Christian Church, and the Ladies of the Grand Army will occupy the Elks Hall.

General Headquarters will be at the corner of Second and D Streets, where all comrades are urgently requested to register.

IX. Comrade Thomas B. McDevitt, of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, is hereby detailed as Officer of the Day, and Comrade B. F. Allen, of Cushing Post No. 14, as Officer of the Guard, during the sessions of the Encampment.

These comrades will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, June 15, for assignment to duty.

The Commander of Custer Post No. 9 will detail four comrades to act as guards for the business sessions of the Encampment, who will report to the Officer of the Guard, properly armed and equipped, at 8:45 Tuesday a. m.

X. The Annual Reunion of the First Oregon Cavalry and Infantry Association will be held on Tuesday, June 15. Hour and place of meeting will be announced later.

Other State Reunions will be held, announcements of which will be made in due time.

XI. A circular letter, issued by the National Association of Vicksburg Veterans has been received at Department Headquarters, announcing the postponement of its proposed celebration in October next.

The reunion is not abandoned, but is postponed to some future time, due notice of which will be given.

XII. Post Commanders will receive blanks for semi-annual reports of Adjutants and Quartermaster in a few days, and it is expected that these reports will receive prompt attention.

XIII. Comrades are reminded that Monday, June 14, is Flag Day, and they are urged to observe the day by throwing "Old Glory" to the breeze from every place possible.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

H. S. FARGO,
Department Commander.

THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
OF THEVETERAN FIFE AND DRUM CORPS
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.

HELD AT McMINNVILLE, JUNE 16, 1915, WHILE IN ATTENDANCE
AT THE THIRTY-FOURTH DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

Meeting called to order by the president, E. B. Grant. Twelve regular members were present. The president reported that the Drum Corps had been called out to furnish martial music on seven different occasions during the year, and had attended four practice meetings.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved, a balance of \$5.50 remaining in the treasury.

On motion, E. B. Grant, T. M. Kellogg and H. S. Clyde were re-elected president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively, and J. W. Chase was elected to membership.

On motion the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Ladies of the G. A. R., tendering the thanks of the Drum Corps for their kind donation of \$28.75, and also to Peter A. Porter Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

It was voted that a part of the receipts be placed in the treasury for the purchase of a flag, and stationery and stamps for the Drum Corps.

A resolution was adopted expressing the thanks and appreciation for the substantial recognition of the Department of the Drum Corps, also to the Encampment committee at McMinville for the splendid entertainment furnished the Old Boys. On motion meeting adjourned, subject to call.

The following is the present roster of the Department Drum Corps:

Drummers—E. B. Grant, Co. H, 142d N. Y. Inf.; John Kelly, Co. F, 4th U. S.; J. S. Vaughn, Co. E, 14th Iowa Inf.; W. H. Brooks, Co. I, 14th Iowa Inf.; D. J. Horsman, Co. G, 4th Iowa Inf.; John Baldwin, Co. G, 23d Mo. Inf.; Chas. Bascue, Co. E, 101st Ill. Inf.; H. S. Clyde, Co. D, 8th Iowa Inf.; John Confer, Co. G, 30th Wis. Inf.

Fifers—C. A. Stockwell, Co. K, 83d Ill. Inf.; T. M. Kellogg, Co. L, 1st Wis. Cav. and Co. G, 39th Wis. Inf.; W. H. McClellan, Co. G, 141st Ohio Inf.; J. T. Butler, Co. K, 49th Wis. Inf.; J. T. McHolland, Co. B, 27th Ind. Inf.; Abe Axtell, Fife Major, 179th N. Y. Inf.; D. R. Ameden, Co. A, 32d Wis. Inf.; J. G. Chambers, Co. I, 41st Ind. Inf.; J. W. Chase, Co. A, 36th Wis. Inf.

E. B. GRANT, President and Drum Major,
T. M. KELLOGG, Secretary, Oregon City.
270 Graham Ave., Portland.

National Officers, G. A. R.

Commander-in-Chief

DAVID J. PALMER, Washington, Iowa

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief

W. F. CONNOR, Dallas, Texas

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief

OSCAR A. JANES, Detroit, Mich.

Surgeon General

LEWIS S. PILCHER, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Chaplain-in-Chief

ORVILLE J. NAVE, Los Angeles, Cal.

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COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.

Judge Advocate General

HARRY WHITE, Indiana, Pa.

Inspector General

CHARLES E. BEACH, Burlington, Vt.

National Patriotic Instructor

CYRUS A. BROOKS, University Park, Colo.

Chief of Staff

GEORGE A. HOSLEY, Boston, Mass.

Senior Aide-de-Camp

S. C. SPEAR, Algona, Iowa

Assistant Adjutant General

PHILIP S. CHASE, Providence, R. I.

Assistant Quartermaster General and Custodian of Records

J. HENRY HOLCOMB, Philadelphia, Pa.

Member National Council of Administration for Oregon

H. S. FARGO, Portland, Ore.

Assistant Inspector General for Oregon

JOHN HUNTINGTON, Lents, Ore.

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Senior Vice-Department Commander

G. W. KEENE, Custer Post No. 9, McMinnville

Junior Vice-Department Commander

C. H. WELCH, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland

Department Medical Director

DR. J. E. HALL, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland

Department Chaplain

REV. W. T. KERR, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland

Council of Administration

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H. S. CLYDE, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City

I. MCGOWAN, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland

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ED. A. KREAMER, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene

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E. E. COVEY, Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland

A. C. SLOAN, George Wright Post No. 1, Portland

C. B. ZEEK, Bandon Post No. 56, Bandon

E. D. HEINECKE, Ben. F. Butler Post No. 57, Portland

S. A. PURSEL, Preston Post No. 18, Union

T. H. STEVENS, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland

Alternates

PHILIP LAWTON, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland

A. R. CUMPSTON, A. J. Smith Post No. 26, Portland

MILES SHEEIRN, Hancock Post No. 21, Rainier

B. F. ALLEN, Cushing Post No. 14, Astoria

E. N. BRITT, Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg

W. B. BLANCHARD, W. G. Veazey Post No. 49, Brownsville

H. S. BUCK, Joe Hooker Post No. 20, Baker

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Department Inspector

R. T. CHAMBERLAIN, George Wright Post No. 1, Portland

Department Judge Advocate

H. S. LILLAGAR, Ben. F. Butler Post No. 57, Portland

Chief Mustering Officer

JOHN GURDANE, Kit Carson Post No. 28, Portland

Patriotic Instructor

A. W. MILLER, George Wright Post No. 1, Portland

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff

J. W. CURRAN, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland

Color Bearer

DAVID McARTHUR, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City

Committee on Soldiers' Home

J. M. SHELLEY, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene

G. W. McREYNOLDS, Appomattox Post No. 34, Cottage Grove

FRANK MOORE, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City

W. M. HENDERSHOTT, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland

JOHN A. WILSON, Canby Post No. 16, Hood River

Committee on Legislation

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J. G. CHAMBERS, Gen. Compson Post No. 22, Portland

THOS. A. JORDAN, George Wright Post No. 1, Portland

W. G. LANE, Ellsworth Post No. 19, Corvallis

Past Department Commanders

- N. S. Pierce, 1882—Died January 4, 1904.
G. E. Caukin, 1883—Died April 1, 1913.
F. J. Babcock, 1884—Died November 2, 1891.
F. H. Lamb, 1885-86.
M. L. Olmstead, 1887.
A. E. Borthwick, 1888.
E. B. McElroy, 1889—Died May 4, 1901.
Jas. A. Varney, 1890—Died September 21, 1894.
Owen Summers, 1891—Died January 21, 1911.
H. H. Northup, 1892.
J. C. Cooper, 1893.
S. B. Ormsby, 1894—Died August 22, 1912.
E. W. Allen, 1895—Died November 5, 1904.
D. C. Sherman, 1896.
C. P. Holloway, 1898.
H. V. Gates, 1899.
A. J. Goodbrod, 1900—Died August 21, 1914.
J. A. Sladen, 1901—Died January 25, 1911.
M. L. Pratt, 1902.
D. H. Turner, 1903.
B. F. Pike, 1904.
T. E. Hills, 1905.
Hamer Sutcliffe, 1906—Died November 1, 1913.
S. F. Blythe, 1907.
J. T. Apperson, 1908.
Jas. P. Shaw, 1909.
W. J. R. Beach, 1910.
Newton Clark, 1911.
Thos. B. McDevitt, 1912.
S. W. Taylor, 1913.
H. S. Fargo, 1914.

Roster of Posts

	No. Members
GEORGE WRIGHT POST No. 1, PORTLAND	137
Meets every Wednesday evening.	
Commander, Thomas A. Jordan, 303 Board of Trade Building.	
Adjutant, A. C. Sloan, 963 E. Everett Street.	
Quartermaster, W. N. Morse, 185 E. 74th Street N.	
MEADE POST No. 2, OREGON CITY	100
Meets first and third Saturdays, p. m.	
Commander, H. S. Clyde, Gladstone.	
Adjutant, Frank Moore, Oregon City.	
Quartermaster, Geo. A. Harding, Oregon City.	
LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST No. 3, PORTLAND	67
Meets first and third Fridays, p. m., and fourth Friday evening.	
Commander, W. M. Hendershott, 395 Larrabee Street.	
Adjutant, Jas. P. Shaw, Milwaukie.	
Quartermaster, J. E. Hall, 365 Williams Avenue.	
W. T. SHERMAN POST No. 4, WASCO	7
Meets first Saturday, p. m.	
Commander, John H. Johnson.	
Adjutant, Geo. Meader.	
Quartermaster, Isaac Thompson.	
MCPHERSON POST No. 5, ALBANY	43
Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m.	
Commander, E. F. Sox.	
Adjutant, Andrew Crooks.	
Quartermaster, E. Washburn.	
J. B. MATTHEWS POST No. 6, FOREST GROVE	43
Meets first and third Wednesdays, p. m.	
Commander, William Ridgely.	
Adjutant, Patrick Cronan.	
Quartermaster, G. C. Thomas.	
J. W. GEARY POST No. 7, EUGENE	89
Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m.	
Commander, M. R. McCauley.	
Adjutant, Ed. R. Kreamer.	
Quartermaster, L. Phetteplace.	
BAKER POST No. 8, NORTH BEND	14
Meets second Wednesday, p. m.	
Commander, Simeon Miller, Marshfield.	
Adjutant, F. H. Brigham, North Bend.	
Quartermaster, F. H. Brigham, North Bend.	

	No. Members
CUSTER POST No. 9, McMinnville Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m. Commander, J. C. Cooper. Adjutant, D. H. Turner. Quartermaster, H. S. Maloney.	36
SEDGWICK POST No. 10, Salem Meets first and third Saturdays, p. m. Commander, F. L. Pound. Adjutant, Daniel Webster. Quartermaster, Julius Worcester.	93
GEO. H. THOMAS POST No. 11, Silverton Meets second Saturday, 1:00 p. m. Commander, C. F. Hicks. Adjutant, G. Haynes. Quartermaster, P. T. Hicks.	27
SUMNER POST No. 12, Portland Meets every Saturday evening. Commander, T. H. Stevens, 1833 E. Yamhill Street. Adjutant, J. W. Ogilbee, 145½ First Street. Quartermaster, Geo. A. Prentiss, 5515 52d Avenue, S. E.	124
CUSHING POST No. 14, Astoria Meets second Saturday evening. Commander, A. D. Craig. Adjutant, B. F. Allen. Quartermaster, W. C. Shaw.	18
JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST No. 15, Joseph Meets second Saturday, p. m. Commander, J. A. Rumble. Adjutant, M. Beals. Quartermaster, M. Beals.	9
CANBY POST No. 16, Hood River Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m. Commander, T. D. Tweedy. Adjutant, S. F. Blythe. Quartermaster, John A. Wilson.	30
U. S. GRANT POST No. 17, Dallas Meets first and third Saturdays, p. m. Commander, Peter S. Greenwood. Adjutant, B. Lovelace. Quartermaster, Numa Arnold.	15

	No. Members
PRESTON POST No. 18, UNION	15
Meets second Friday, p. m.	
Commander, S. M. Haynes.	
Adjutant, L. P. Derby.	
Quartermaster, J. W. Reeves.	
ELLSWORTH POST No. 19, CORVALLIS	34
Meets first and third Saturday evenings.	
Commander, W. Howell.	
Adjutant, W. G. Lane.	
Quartermaster, West Newton.	
JOE HOOKER POST No. 20, BAKER	13
Meets first Friday, p. m.	
Commander, H. S. Buck, 2332 Center Street.	
Adjutant, G. W. Mathis.	
Quartermaster, B. F. Baird.	
HANCOCK POST No. 21, RAINIER	8
Meets third Saturday, 10:30 a. m.	
Commander, John M. Lindsay, Goble.	
Adjutant, J. B. Doan, Rainier.	
Quartermaster, J. B. Doan, Rainier.	
GEN. COMPSON POST No. 22, ST. JOHNS	94
Meets first and third Saturdays, p. m.	
Commander, O. A. Bemis, 1687 Clarendon Avenue, Portland.	
Adjutant, R. H. Miller, 769 Reedway, Portland.	
Quartermaster, Aug. Wentz, 543 Vancouver Avenue, Portland.	
BURNSIDE POST No. 23, ASHLAND	47
Meets first and fourth Saturdays, p. m.	
Commander, J. W. Hicks.	
Adjutant, A. W. Thomas, 993 Boulevard.	
Quartermaster, J. S. Smith.	
PHIL. SHERIDAN POST No. 24, NEWPORT	17
Meets first and third Saturdays.	
Commander, Rufus Waggoner.	
Adjutant, R. A. Bensell.	
Quartermaster, James Stafford.	
SHEPARDSTOWN POST No. 25, CLATSKANIE	9
Meets second Saturday, p. m.	
Commander, J. J. Eastman.	
Adjutant, Henry Perry.	
Quartermaster, M. L. Dean.	

A. J. SMITH POST No. 26, PORTLAND	18
Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m.	
Commander, W. R. Owens, 1709 E. 9th Street, S. E.	
Adjutant, Geo. Ralston, 577 Lexington Avenue.	
Quartermaster, S. H. Beach, 546 Knapp Avenue.	
COQUILLE POST No. 27, COQUILLE	13
Meets first Tuesday, p. m.	
Commander, B. H. Haskins.	
Adjutant, Walter St. Clair.	
Quartermaster, W. F. Hill.	
KIT CARSON POST No. 28, PENDLETON	26
Meets fourth Saturday evening.	
Commander, S. P. Hutchinson.	
Adjutant, J. B. Knight.	
Quartermaster, John McAfee.	
RENO POST No. 29, ROSEBURG	46
Meets first and third Fridays, p. m.	
Commander, John Hamlin.	
Adjutant, M. L. Webb.	
Quartermaster, H. N. Cobb.	
F. J. BABCOCK POST No. 30, BEAVERTON	8
Meets second Friday, p. m.	
Commander, M. S. Barnes.	
Adjutant, E. A. Hendricks.	
Quartermaster, S. A. Howell, Woodstock.	
RAWLINS POST No. 31, HEPPNER	9
Meets third Saturday, p. m.	
Commander, Newton Whetstown.	
Adjutant, J. C. Ball.	
Quartermaster, Andrew Rood.	
J. W. NESMITH POST No. 32, THE DALLES	18
Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m.	
Commander, D. O. Davis.	
Adjutant, Nathan Betts.	
Quartermaster, Martin Cyphers.	
APPOMATTOX POST No. 34, COTTAGE GROVE	33
Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m.	
Commander, D. L. Woods.	
Adjutant, G. W. McReynolds, Divide.	
Quartermaster, H. R. Godard.	

	No. Members
CORINTH POST No. 35, TILLAMOOK	18
Meets second and fourth Saturdays, 1:30 p. m.	
Commander, C. E. Reynolds.	
Adjutant, H. E. Weston.	
Quartermaster, John Sheets.	
O. P. MORTON POST No. 36, LA GRANDE	27
Meets fourth Saturday, 1:30 p. m.	
Commander, Isaac W. Faulk.	
Adjutant, J. W. Oliver.	
Quartermaster, J. W. Oliver.	
S. A. HUNTER POST No. 37, STAYTON	9
Meets first Saturday, p. m.	
Commander, Jerome Lawrence.	
Adjutant, Jas. L. S. Rossell.	
Quartermaster, Ephraim Shepherd.	
REUBEN WILSON POST No. 38, LENTS	28
Meets first and third Saturday evenings.	
Commander, John Huntington.	
Adjutant, John Walrod.	
Quartermaster, G. W. Pugh.	
GEN. LOGAN POST No. 39, GRANTS PASS	39
Meets fourth Monday evening.	
Commander, Wm. F. Byrne.	
Adjutant, John E. Peterson.	
Quartermaster, E. A. Wade.	
M. A. ROSS POST No. 41, GRESHAM	14
Meets third Saturday, 11:00 a. m.	
Commander, William Butler, Fairview.	
Adjutant, J. B. Bates, Troutdale.	
Quartermaster, J. B. Bates, Troutdale.	
JOHN F. MILLER POST No. 42, LEBANON	9
Meets first Saturday, p. m.	
Commander, C. H. Barrett.	
Adjutant, G. W. Cruson.	
Quartermaster, John Budley.	
GORDON GRANGER POST No. 43, PORTLAND	45
Meets first and third Fridays, p. m.	
Commander, E. E. Covey, 1275 E. 7th Street, N.	
Adjutant, H. C. Dutton.	
Quartermaster, M. R. Robinson.	

NATHAN BAKER POST No. 44, ELGIN	9
Meets first Saturday, p. m.	
Commander, David Lynd.	
Adjutant, J. H. Barnes.	
Quartermaster, D. D. Wortman.	
McKINLEY POST No. 45, PORTLAND	26
Meets first and third Tuesday, p. m.	
Commander, T. D. Pollock, Montavilla Station, R. 1.	
Adjutant, Robert Rutherford, E. 80th and Alder Streets.	
Quartermaster, M. F. Jacobs.	
F. B. SPRAGUE POST No. 46, KLAMATH FALLS	17
Meets first Friday, 2:00 p. m.	
Commander, E. B. Ramsby.	
Adjutant, O. A. Stearns.	
Quartermaster, E. F. Reiley.	
CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST No. 47, MEDFORD	46
Meets first and third Tuesdays, p. m.	
Commander, D. C. Rose.	
Adjutant, D. R. Andrus.	
Quartermaster, John A. Caldwell.	
IUKA POST No. 48, SPRINGFIELD	8
Meets first and third Fridays, p. m.	
Commander, C. M. Dority.	
Adjutant, Leroy M. Clark.	
Quartermaster, Leroy M. Clark.	
W. G. VEAZEY POST No. 49, BROWNSVILLE	20
Meets first Saturdays, 1:30 p. m.	
Commander, William M. Hilleary.	
Adjutant, J. D. Hollenbeck.	
Quartermaster, David Tibbetts.	
ROBERT GETTY POST No. 50, MYRTLE CREEK	5
Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m.	
Commander, W. M. Dickey.	
Adjutant, James Harman.	
Quartermaster, James Harman.	
I. I. STEVENS POST No. 51, WOODBURN	30
Meets first Saturday, p. m.	
Commander, John Scollard.	
Adjutant, W. A. Roberts.	
Quartermaster, W. W. Tinkle.	

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COL. JEWELL POST No. 53, MYRTLE POINT	15
Meets first Saturday evening.	
Commander, J. H. Roberts.	
Adjutant, W. A. King.	
Quartermaster, D. A. Huling.	
DONELSON POST No. 55, SHERIDAN	16
Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m.	
Commander, H. H. Winslow.	
Adjutant, W. W. Stockton.	
Quartermaster, S. A. Dilley.	
BANDON POST No. 56, BANDON	24
Meets first and third Tuesdays, p. m.	
Commander, Charles A. Rodgers.	
Adjutant, C. B. Zeek.	
Quartermaster, J. A. Faulds.	
BEN. F. BUTLER POST No. 57, PORTLAND	69
Meets first and third Thursdays, p. m.	
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Adjutant, H. W. Spear, 1094 E. Harrison Street.	
Quartermaster, Henry I. Worden, 1085 Belmont Street.	
STONE RIVER POST No. 60, MILTON	21
Meets second Saturday, 2:00 p. m.	
Commander, W. H. Bailey.	
Adjutant, H. B. Lee.	
Quartermaster, J. E. Davis.	
GEN. GIBSON POST No. 64, INDEPENDENCE	19
Meets first and third Saturdays, p. m.	
Commander, D. M. Hampton, Monmouth.	
Adjutant, A. M. Bingman, Independence.	
Quartermaster, T. J. Fryer, Independence.	
A. G. ELLETT POST No. 65, YONCALLA	8
Meets first Saturday, p. m.	
Commander, A. W. Lamb.	
Adjutant, W. S. Fegles.	
Quartermaster, J. H. Brown.	
PHIL. KEARNEY POST No. 66, RICHLAND	13
Meets last Saturday, p. m.	
Commander, P. F. McLain, New Bridge.	
Adjutant, C. H. Craig.	
Quartermaster, W. W. Kerby.	

W. H. HARRISON POST No. 67, CENTRAL POINT 16

Meets third Saturday.

Commander, S. M. Nealon.

Adjutant, H. J. Gardner.

Quartermaster, H. J. Gardner.

ABE LINCOLN POST No. 68, TOLEDO 9

Meets fourth Saturday, p. m.

Commander, Job Arnold.

Adjutant, T. P. Fish.

Quartermaster, J. H. McNeil.

GEN. RANSOM POST No. 69, HILLSBORO 29

Meets first and third Saturdays, p. m.

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Adjutant, E. F. Sias.

Quartermaster, E. F. Sias.

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Commander, J. W. Shaver.

Adjutant, Israel Spencer.

Quartermaster, C. L. Parker.

JAMES LUTTRELL POST No. 71, GOLD HILL 7

Meets third Thursday, p. m.

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Meets first and third Saturdays, p. m.

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Adjutant, G. W. Buckley.

Quartermaster, C. W. Powell.

GRAHAM POST No. 76, CANYONVILLE 7

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Adjutant, W. H. Graham, Riddle.

Quartermaster, W. H. Graham, Riddle.

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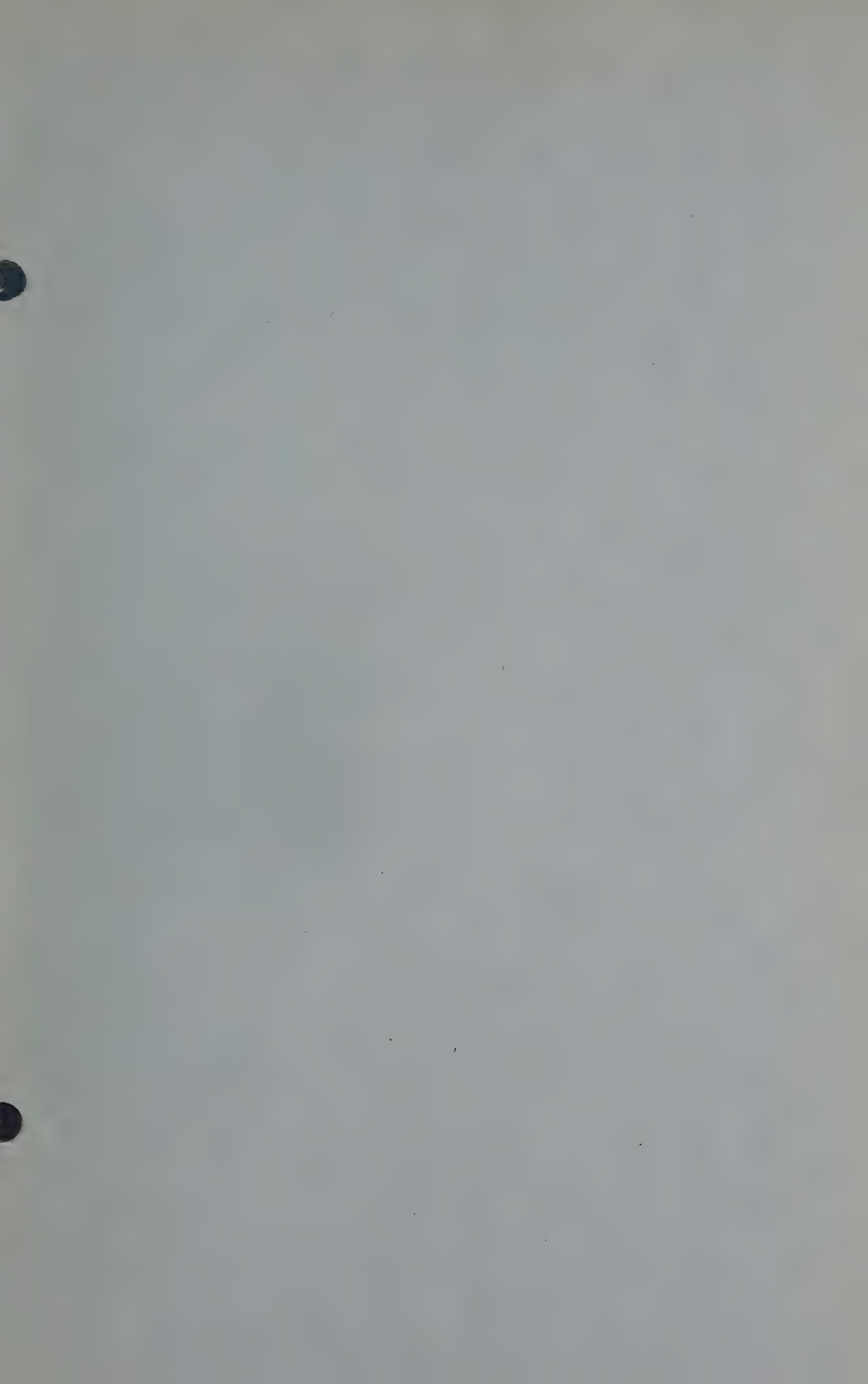
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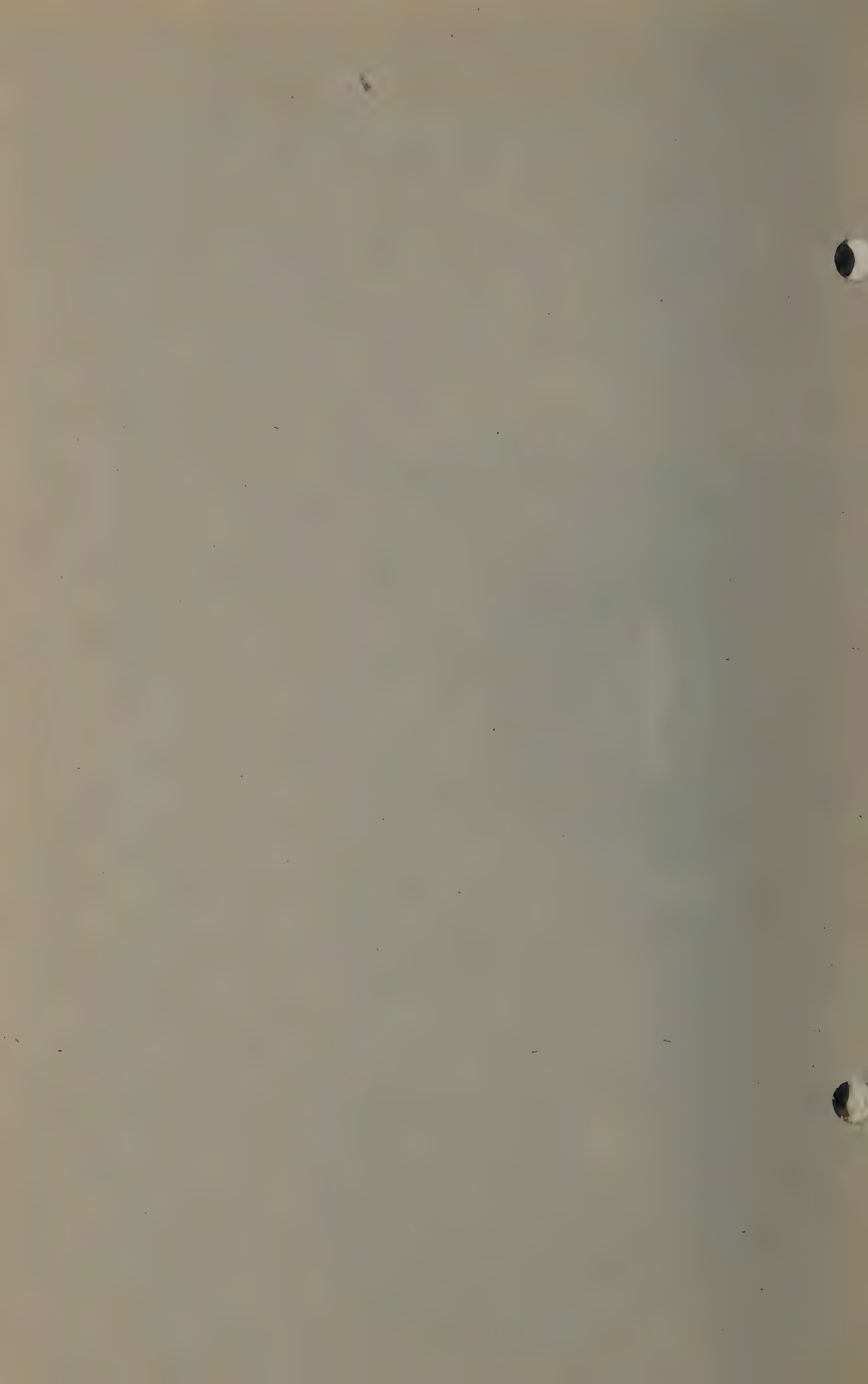
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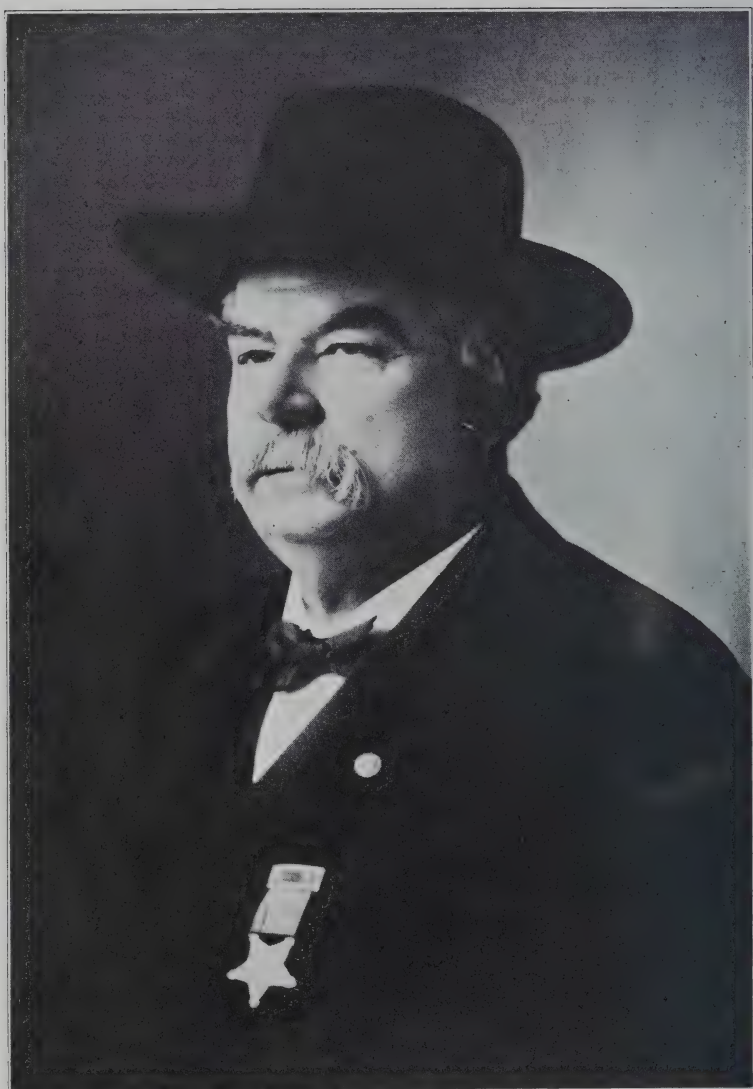


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The Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, convened at Eugene on June 14, 1916, closing its sessions on the sixteenth.

The Council of Administration met at the Armory at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 14, followed by the meeting of the Credential Committee at the same place.

The first business session of the Encampment assembled at the Armory on Thursday, June 15, at 9:00 a. m., and was opened in form by the Department Commander, George A. Harding.

In the absence of the Department Chaplain, prayer was offered by Past Department Chaplain Rev. A. H. Nichols.

The first business presented was the report of the Committee on Credentials, who submitted the following as the roll of the Encampment, after which the roll was called by the Assistant Adjutant General, those reporting present being marked with an asterisk (*).

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Patriotic Instructor.....	*A. W. Miller
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*Edward Washburn, *C. M. Westbrook, *J. Rolph.*Representatives*—*W. L. F. Linn, *F. H. Wheeler, *Geo. H. Carroll.*Alternates*—Frank Hastings, *Martin Maynard, *L. E. Tracy.

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*C. E. Loomis, *L. P. Tallman, *J. F. Beytien, *L. Gilstrap, *Ed. A.
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Alternates—*Ben Davis, *F. Kurz, Thos. Holt, John Bartell, Otto F. Blunk.

GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 11

Commander, C. F. Hicks

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Representatives—B. McKinley, *C. A. Stockwell.

Alternates—E. O. Phelps, *Henry Wood.

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Commander, *Tillman H. Stevens

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Alternates—*Wm. Watson, W. P. Dickenson, *W. H. Bliss, J. J. Leavitt, Adam Diller, J. A. Young.

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Commander, *Gardner L. Baker

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Representative—*R. N. Abbott.

Alternate—*J. T. Coffey.

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Past Commanders—W. Endicott, M. Beals, H. W. Beecher.

CANBY POST NO. 16

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Commander, *C. M. Dority*Representative*—Z. T. Kintzley.

W. G. VEAZEY POST NO. 49

Commander, *Ed. H. Bowers*Past Commanders*—*Wm. B. Blanchard, *W. M. Hilleary, Wm. M. Sawyers, Larkin B. Gamble, Lorenzo D. Vidito.*Representative*—*John F. Venner.*Alternate*—*J. L. Oxford.

ROBERT GETTY POST NO. 50

Commander, W. M. Dickey*Past Commanders*—J. W. Savage, James Harman.*Representative*—Wm. Dickey.*Alternate*—*James Harman.

I. I. STEVENS POST NO. 51

Commander, *W. A. Roberts*Past Commanders*—Wesley Loney, *W. W. Tinkle, John Scollard.*Representative*—*Asa Tyler.*Alternate*—*Jas. K. Hart.

COL. JEWELL POST NO. 53

Commander, T. M. Herman*Past Commanders*—*A. M. Arnold, *H. H. Brownson, A. L. Buell, J. H. Roberts, *W. A. King, D. A. Huling, *S. S. Endicott.*Representative*—*A. M. Arnold.*Alternate*—*W. A. King.

DONELSON POST NO. 55

Commander, H. H. Winslow*Past Commanders*—J. E. Brown, F. B. Leonard, *W. W. Stockton, W. F. McNutt, S. A. Dilley, *J. T. Patriquen.*Representative*—Jos. Barnett.*Alternate*—F. A. Talbott.

BANDON POST NO. 56

Commander, R. F. Shannon*Past Commanders*—J. W. Felter, C. A. Rodgers, A. M. Sumner, *C. B. Zeek, R. H. Rosa, J. A. Faulds.*Representative*—W. F. Kennedy.*Alternate*—A. Henry.

BEN. F. BUTLER POST NO. 57

Commander, *Martin S. Fishburn*Past Commanders*—*T. C. Wilson, *H. I. Worden, *A. T. Drisko, W. R. Biddle, J. H. Heustis, H. W. Spear, H. L. Carl, T. P. Edgerton, *H. C. Rigby, *A. H. Nichols, *H. S. Lillagar, J. H. Chamberlain, John W. Gray, *E. D. Heinecke, T. Brouillette.*Representatives*—Josiah Rogers, *Wm. H. Terry, Julius J. Graves, *L. Rossal.*Alternates*—*N. E. Wade, J. H. Vorhees, Henry I. Malcom.

STONE RIVER POST NO. 60

Commander, N. G. Mason*Past Commanders*—W. H. Bailey, J. E. Davis, S. K. Coe, H. B. Lee, O. C. Rinker.

GEN. GIBSON POST NO. 64

Commander, *D. M. Hampton*Past Commander*—*T. J. Fryer.*Representatives*—L. M. Butler, *L. H. Treat.*Alternate*—M. M. Jones.

A. G. ELLETT POST NO. 65

Commander, *A. W. Lamb*Past Commander*—*W. S. Fegles.*Representative*—*J. H. Brawn.*Alternate*—Alex. Schindler.

PHIL. KEARNEY POST NO. 66

Commander, P. F. McLain*Past Commanders*—C. H. Craig, W. W. Kerby.*Representative*—Geo. Anson.*Alternate*—L. L. Holcomb.

ABE LINCOLN POST NO. 68

Commander, J. N. Arnold*Past Commanders*—*J. H. McNeil, F. M. Wadsworth, A. O. Hooker.*Representative*—*S. E. Coffin.*Alternate*—*T. P. Fish.

GEN. RANSOM POST NO. 69

Commander, *L. A. Brush*Past Commanders*—A. M. Collins, A. C. Archbold, *Frank Doughty,
*W. H. Morton, E. F. Sias, *J. L. Crow, *Rudolph Crandall.*Representatives*—*J. W. Vedder, M. C. Lincoln.*Alternates*—*M. C. Collier, *L. T. Cornell.

JOHN BUCHER POST NO. 70

Commander, *J. W. Shaver*Past Commanders*—Judson Weed, W. W. Allen, *Israel Spencer,
S. A. Hosford.*Representative*—T. H. North.*Alternate*—D. Magill.

JAMES LUTTRELL POST NO. 71

Commander, A. J. T. Smith*Past Commanders*—W. M. Morris, G. W. Sperry.

UPTON POST NO. 75

Commander, James Coovert*Past Commanders*—Chas. Hadley, J. B. Stillwell, G. W. Buckley,
S. W. Sigler, *C. W. Powell, *John W. Coovert.*Representative*—*F. M. Crabtree.

GRAHAM POST NO. 76

Commander, Lewis Ash*Past Commanders*—J. O. Pierce, W. H. Graham.

SHILOH POST NO. 77

Commander, *H. R. Stevens*Past Commanders*—*A. J. Palmer, J. L. Marshall, *Wm. Clemens, *B. F. Pike, *J. W. Moore, A. Bartholomew, A. B. Cook, R. B. Linville, H. M. Peebles, B. F. Hevland, Silas Hanson, *G. W. Byers, *N. E. Britt, B. S. Hunter, *B. H. Langworthy.*Representatives*—*Levi Dobbins, *D. C. McDonald.*Alternates*—Henry Hopkins, Ira K. Vantress.

The following telegram was received and read, and the Assistant Adjutant General directed to send suitable reply:

Fort George Wright, Wash., June 14, 1916.

G. A. R. Encampment, Eugene, Ore.

Convey to veterans of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., our greetings and best wishes. It is our desire that our order may be able to render the support and assistance that you, our fathers, have a right to expect and should receive. Our Encampment this year will be held with the Department of Washington, G. A. R. Trust that we may another year be present with the boys of Oregon and Washington Division, S. of V.

A. H. LYON,

Division Commander.

On motion committees of three members each were appointed to visit the conventions of the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R., to notify those bodies that the Encampment is in session and to extend fraternal greetings.

Comrades Newton Clark, J. E. Hall and S. W. Taylor were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The report of the Department Commander was read by the Assistant Adjutant General, and referred to Comrades A. E. Borthwick, D. H. Turner and H. S. Fargo for examination.

Report of Department Commander

Eugene, Ore., June 14, 1916.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon.

We meet again in our Annual Encampment to transact the necessary business of the Department and to clasp each others hands in fraternal greeting. We meet in fraternity, charity and loyalty, and may our hearts unite in sustaining the great objects of our association.

When you elected me as your Commander one year ago, at the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment at McMinnville, I realized the great responsibility of the office and it was my intention to visit all the posts of the

Department, or at least all those within reach. I am sorry to say that I have not been able to visit many on account of ill health, have not been well during the year and I trust you will in great charity pardon my failure to meet you in your posts.

For the same reason I was deprived of the pleasure of attendance upon the National Encampment at Washington, greatly to my regret I was obliged to obey the orders of my physician and stay at home.

I am glad to report that the Senior Vice Department Commander, G. W. Keen; the Junior Vice Department Commander, C. H. Welch; Past Department Commander, D. C. Sherman, and Representatives A. C. Sloan, A. J. Hobble, C. A. Stockwell, A. DeLong, J. P. Coulter and E. D. Heinecke ably represented the Department of Oregon, not only in the sessions of the Encampment, but in the grand parade on Pennsylvania Avenue. The Department colors were proudly borne by Comrades Hobble of Meade Post No. 2, and DeLong of Sumner Post No. 12.

The Commander desires to congratulate the comrades on the fraternal spirit which has prevailed in the ranks during the year and on the peace and harmony which exists among the comrades.

As the swift years pass, the remnant of the mighty host who preserved this nation, half a century ago, marches on with quicker and ever quicker tread into the valley of the shadow, it is good to note the growing spirit of fraternity manifest among the comrades. As in the old days, so now, in "Life's late afternoon," the ranks are closing up and we touch elbows again.

CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT

The reports of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General show the condition of the Department, both numerically and financially, to be fairly good. While no posts have been organized during the year, but one has surrendered its charter—W. H. Harrison Post No. 67 of Central Point. This post was mustered in 1886, and has had an honorable record of loyalty and usefulness. On account of losses by death and removal, and the infirmities of those who remained, it was found impossible to longer keep up the organization, and the charter was reluctantly surrendered on December 27, 1915. All the surviving members, in good standing, received transfer certificates and it is hoped that at least some of them will affiliate with other posts.

Losses during the year were: By death, 154; by transfer, 45; by suspension, 75; by honorable discharge, 9; by dishonorable discharge, 2; by surrender of charter, 12; making a total loss of 297 men.

Gains were as follows: By muster, 96; by transfer, 54; by reinstatement, 47; a total gain of 197 comrades; a net loss of 100 for the year 1915.

In this connection permit me to suggest to the members of this Encampment the propriety of changing the ratio of representation in the Department Encampment from the present rate of one Representative and one Alternate for each twenty members, or major fraction thereof, to one Representative and one Alternate for each fifteen members or major fraction.

Our ranks are rapidly thinning and as our membership decreases the attendance at these annual reunions will grow less and a reduction of the basis of representation will be necessary. It seems to me that the time for this change to be made has fully come.

MEMORIAL DAY

It is very gratifying to learn from the reports of the Post Chaplains and from the press that the memorial observances in this Department were more largely attended and more impressive than usual. One feature of the memorial exercises which is specially pleasing is the large part taken in them by the children of the public schools.

The attendance of comrades upon the services of Memorial Sunday and the visits made to the public schools in the week preceding May 30, are specially noted. There is no more important duty now devolving upon us than teaching lessons of patriotism and loyalty to the children. The Grand Army is in itself an object lesson of patriotism to the young people of our nation, and in the little time left to us we should be diligent in the performance of this duty.

"Fear not for the flag or for freedom,
While the heart and the home are true,
And the lengthening line of the children,
Cheers the shortening line of the blue."

SOLDIERS' HOME

I regret that the state of my health has prevented my intended visit to the Home at Roseburg, but from reports received from those familiar with its work I am satisfied that it is equal to any in the country, and superior to most.

On October 1, 1915, R. C. Markee was appointed by the State Board of Control to succeed W. W. Elder as Commandant of the Home. Comrade Elder's administration was long and successful and under his management very many of our unfortunate comrades were cared for.

The present incumbent, Comrade Markee, and his estimable wife are doing all in their power to make life pleasant for the comrades who are obliged to find a refuge in the Home.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

For a third of a century the Woman's Relief Corps has been the right arm of the Grand Army of the Republic. While we are growing less in numbers, they are increasing, and as the years go by their work also increases. They visit the sick, comfort the sorrowful, and relieve the distressed. Under the able and devoted management of Mrs. Minnie Horseman, the Department President, it has rendered valuable service to the comrades during my administration.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

We wish also to recognize our indebtedness to the Ladies of the G. A. R. Though less in number than the Woman's Relief Corps, they are none the less earnest and helpful in their work of assisting the needy veteran and his dependent ones. Their influence is also felt in teaching the younger generation the respect and affection due to the flag of our country, and to its defenders.

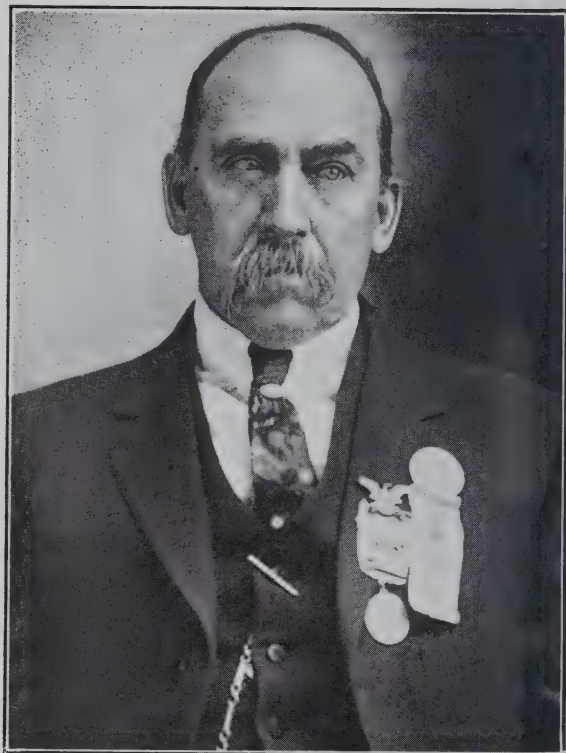
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

It is the Commander's very pleasant duty to recognize the many courtesies received from the younger soldiers of the Republic, organized as the U. S. W. V.

That association has cooperated with the Grand Army of the Republic in all patriotic endeavor, in visiting the schools, in the observance of Memorial Day, and in aiding the needy and afflicted comrades of the G. A. R.

We are more than pleased to have them with us in their Annual Encampment today.

They admit the comrades of the G. A. R. to their camps as honorary members and those who may avail themselves of this privilege may be assured of a most kindly welcome.



The Trullinger Studio
McMinnville

G. W. KEEN
Senior Vice Department Commander

Comrades, upon us still rest the burdens and duties of loyal citizenship.

While we are burdened with the weight of years and the infirmities of age, and would prefer perhaps to sit in the coolness and restfulness of life's evening hour to wait for the bugle which shall call us to eternal rest, yet our work here is not done while the light and warmth of life remain to us.

Let us cultivate a stronger fraternity and a most fervent charity.

Let us labor, in season and out of season, diligently inculcating those great principles for which we stood in the brave days of our youth.

Laying aside all hatred or prejudice of race or creed or section, let us work for the promotion of all those virtues which make for the upbuilding of our country and the honor of our flag.

"O, Land of Lands, to thee we give

Our prayers, our hopes, our service free,

For thee thy sons will nobly live,

And at thy need will die for thee."

Let us then, to use language very familiar to us in these later days, "Be so loyal to every virtue, so true to every friendship, so faithful in our remaining marches, that we shall be ready to fall out to take our places at the great review hereafter, in faith that the great Captain of our Salvation will call us to that fraternity, which on earth or in heaven remains unbroken."

And now, my comrades, as the time is at hand when I must lay down the honorable office with which you invested me, one year ago, I desire to return my sincere thanks for the great honor you conferred upon me, and for the unvarying kindness and courtesy received at your hands.

To the members of my official staff my thanks are justly due for their loyal support and devotion to the best interests of the Department of Oregon.

I wish to acknowledge the great assistance that I have received from Comrade C. A. Williams, the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General; whatever success I may have had in the administration of the affairs of the Department is largely due to him, and I hereby tender him my sincere thanks for the help that he has cheerfully given me.

GEO. A. HARDING,

Commander.

Department of Oregon,
Grand Army of the Republic.

Report of Senior Vice Department Commander

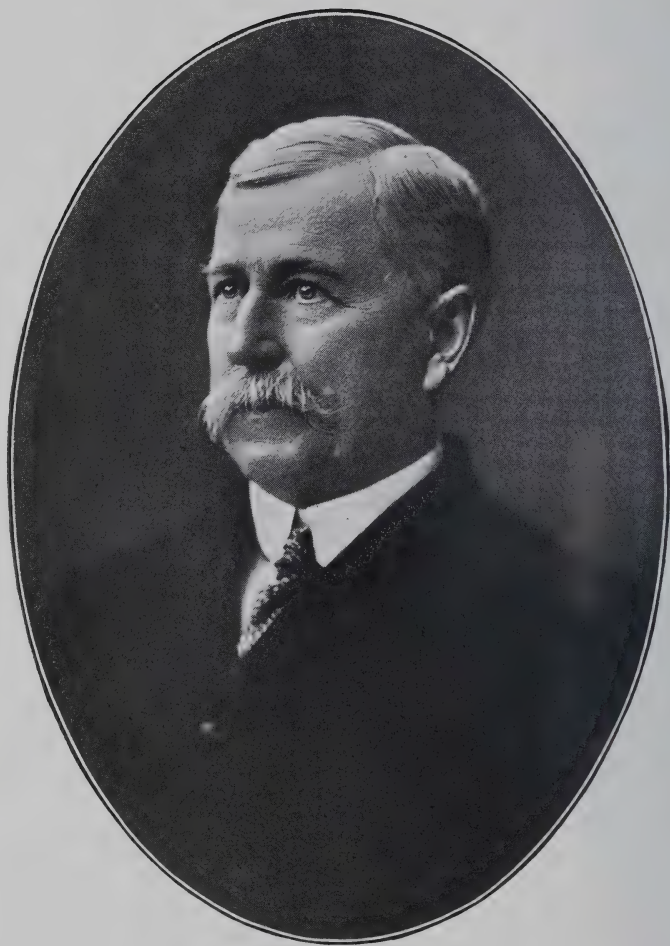
The following report of the Senior Vice Department Commander was read and referred to C. B. Zeek, W. M. Hilleary and Joseph Powers:

McMinnville, Ore., June 12, 1916.

To George A. Harding, Department Commander.

Dear Sir and Comrade: As it fell to my lot to act for the Department Commander at the National Encampment at Washington, D. C., last year, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Eight comrades, C. H. Welch, Junior Vice Department Commander, A. C. Sloan, E. D. Heinecke, A. J. Hobble, C. A. Stockwell, A. DeLong and J. P. Coulter, National Representatives; three members of the Woman's Relief Corps, and one member of the Ladies of the G. A. R., left Portland on the Grand Army train on September 22 and arrived in Washington the day before the Encampment.



C. H. WELCH
Junior Vice Department Commander

We opened Oregon Headquarters at the New Ebbitt House, where we were visited by many friends and comrades. Ten Oregon comrades were in the parade, and stayed in line during the entire march of four hours. The Oregon colors were dipped to the President at the reviewing stand, who lifted his hat, bowed and remained uncovered for some time. It seemed that many others failed to do this.

Special mention and thanks are due to Past Commander D. C. Sherman, who now lives in Washington, for his kindness and help in everything necessary to make us comfortable and to facilitate work and sight-seeing about the capitol. He is a whole-souled comrade and Johnny-on-the-spot all the time.

Mrs. Dr. Ross, formerly of Portland, was a blessing to us. Her auto was at the service of the Oregon boys all the time, and we certainly enjoyed many sight-seeing trips at her invitation.

The people of Washington made the Encampment a big success, and the old boys who were present will remember it to the end of their shortening journey.

I visited some comrades in Florida, and relatives and old comrades in Kentucky, Indiana and Kansas, returning home the latter part of December.

Of the \$50.00 voted for the expenses at our National Headquarters, we used only \$29.35, the items of this expense and the balance of \$20.65 has been handed to Assistant Quartermaster General Williams.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

GEORGE W. KEEN,
Senior Vice Department Commander.

The Junior Vice Department Commander made verbal report, which was well received by the comrades.

Medical Director's Report

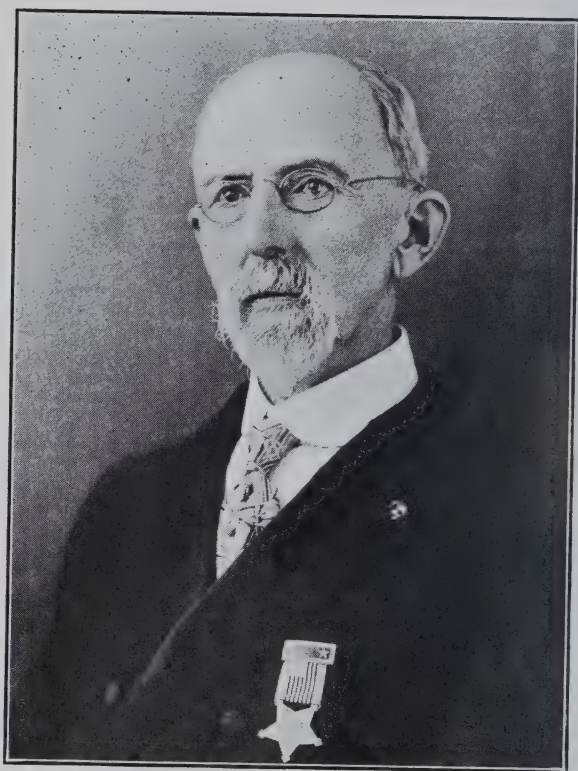
The Medical Director read his report, which was received with applause and referred to Comrades W. J. R. Beach, W. H. Murphy and J. L. Crow.

Eugene, Ore., June 14, 1916.

To Commander and Comrades, Department of Oregon.

Conditions tending to lengthen human life and promote physical comfort pertain particularly to the Medical Director's department, hence suggestions to that end may properly be offered at each annual gathering. Since mankind is said to be a creature of habit, something should be said in favor of good habits. If the recent enactment of a prohibitory law has deprived any comrade of the habit of taking a walk in the early morning in the direction of some saloon and the habit when reaching it of taking an alcoholic beverage for weak digestion, it may be said for his encouragement that it is just as healthy to take the walk in another direction for change of scenery, and if he will before he starts place a few quassia chips in a glass of cold water, he will be rewarded on his return by having a beverage ready sufficiently bitter to satisfy any reasonable stomach and far ahead of any alcoholic beverage in its lasting tonic influence.

Not many comrades can be persuaded that there is no such thing as disease as long as colds, neuralgias, headaches, pleurisy and rheumatism are abroad in the land, and a habit of taking something for our relief is so fixed with us as to furnish part of our occupation. Many imported drugs are now so expensive—said to be by reason of the war in Europe—as to prohibit their use if substitutes can be found, and it is to a few of these substitutes your attention is directed. First and foremost is the



DR. J. E. HALL
Department Medical Director

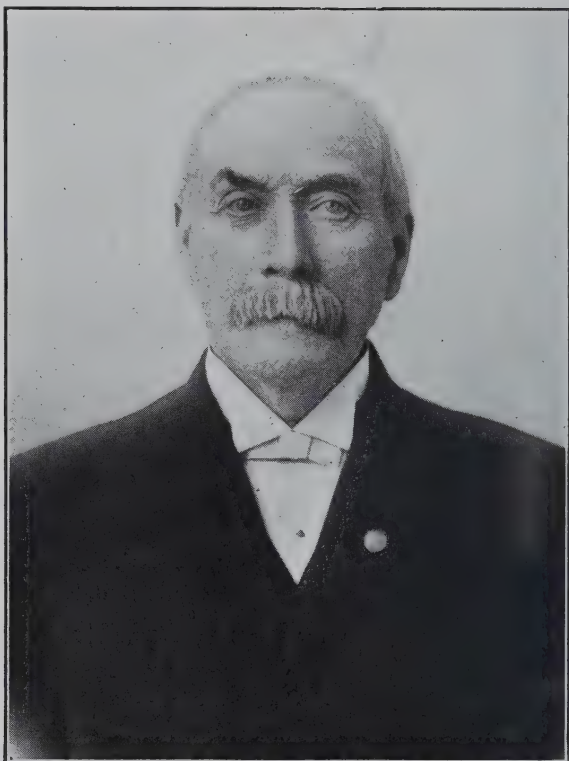
liberal use of water internally, externally, and continually as one great means of keeping the system free from disease producing germs. Added to this is the benefit of the morning walk habit, with swinging of the arms and deep inhalations of pure air. Both these remedies are cheap and exceedingly valuable. Then as to drugs, it may be stated that wild cherry bark will yield its virtues to cold water and by adding sugar to a solution a syrup may be made that is useful for our coughs or the solution may be drank without the sugar to reduce our heart beats when we become excited over a political argument, or when some one tells us we were of no use in the army. Another remedy for our coughs said to be valuable in our old age can be made from skunk cabbage which grows plentifully and yields its virtues to cold water also. When we become hoarse after telling for hours how we marched from Atlanta to the Sea, a useful remedy can be prepared from horseradish, which is a neutral remedy, according to Pat, who when eating cold meat at a restaurant was asked whether he would have French or German mustard and replied, "Oh, I'm neutral, give me horseradish." Mentioning mustard reminds us that the habit of keeping some on hand is highly recommended. After eating too generously of a bean supper, washed down by strong coffee, and followed by pie, a heaping teaspoonful of mustard stirred into a glass of tepid water and drank at once will bring the beans up again, giving the benefit of their taste both going and coming, while the stomach is relieved of a distressing burden which would have deprived us of a comfortable night's sleep. Then mustard plasters should not be forgotten; they reddened the skins of our grandparents and will do the same for us. Another remedy of our grandmothers is not very expensive. Sulphur with cream tartar for our blood, and sulphur with lard for the itch. Present day insurance is not an absolute protection against the return of the itch and preparedness is to be recommended. Some physicians believe boneset tea is useful in the difficult digestion of aged people and we don't have to send to Europe after boneset. Its use in lowering fevers and reducing bodily heat should make it valuable when one gets hot "under the collar," and feels like charging with both fists. The habit of stopping long enough to drink boneset tea before action begins will tend to cool off the pugilistic tendency and often save trouble and expense. Sage tea is said to prevent the hair from turning gray, but from our appearance we have not tried it, or if we did we began too late in life. Those who have used it can testify that their scalp has been preserved whether the hair has or not. Onions have some reputation as a remedy in troubles of the chest, used both internally and externally, and whichever way they are used, our friends who come in contact with us will not accuse us of using anything stronger. Another relative of the onion family called garlic has its uses in medicine, but this writer has never been compelled to use it. A pretty little plant called lobelia grows in many places in this country, and is useful as a remedy for asthma when taken internally and for the irritation of oak poisoning when used externally. It must be used with some caution however.

Lengthening the list will lengthen the paper too much. One who will associate with any remedies a cheerful frame of mind, cultivate a feeling of gratitude to the Giver of All Good, avoid being disturbed by the little worries of life, and find pleasure in the things about him, is practicing habits that promise long life and useful existence.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HALL.

Medical Director.



REV. W. T. KERR
Department Chaplain

Report of Department Chaplain

The following report of the Department Chaplain was read by the Assistant Adjutant General and referred to Comrades J. G. Chambers, C. A. Stockwell and J. A. Roman:

Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Another year brings us to our Annual Encampment, the point from which we review the past and endeavor to look into the future. Annual reminders and forecasts seem to be of very ancient origin, as history both sacred and profane will attest. Nature herself leads the way in the recurrence of things annually. So we again lift our hearts to our Heavenly Father in thankfulness for our existence, for His loving care over us during the past year, and for the closer ties of comradeship that bind us together.

As we should individually ask: What is the purpose of my being and am I fulfilling it? So may we inquire concerning our beloved organization. It is said that we as a people are organized to death; even fifty years ago societies were very numerous and since have greatly increased in numbers. But we venture to say that not one of human origin exceeds the Grand Army of the Republic in the place it occupies in the sympathy and veneration of the general public.

Former leaders have spoken wisely concerning our work in the past and our duty in the future. In reference to the former it might be said that we, like others, "built better than we knew," and of the latter, all that any good citizen should be, a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic should doubly be.

In the very nature of the case our existence is short-lived, even though we have on our rolls some—

"Of the few, the immortal names
That were not born to die."

Many during the year have suffered long and then passed on, while others on beds of illness still exhibit the heroism of soldiers.

We think tenderly of those who have answered to the last roll call.

"How sleep the brave who sink to rest
With all their country's wishes blest."

We call ourselves an army, yet as a body we are the friends of peace, so long as it can be honorably maintained. The old soldier knows too well the agony of farewell, the loneliness of exile with its moral dangers, the weariness of the long march, the peril of the guard, the fury of battle, the humiliation of defeat, the horrors of the prison, "the things that never can be told."

With all these he remembers the sorrows and burdens of those left at home and would not needlessly impose them upon others.

Rather let us emphasize the virtues of christian citizenship, the beauty and dignity of lives spent in the service of Him who said, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

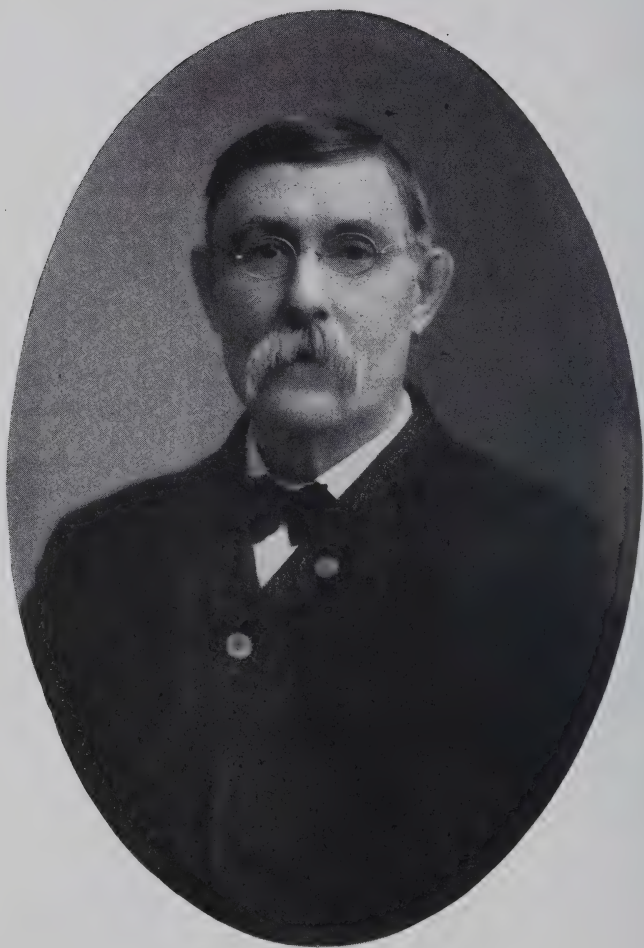
Finally, I commend you to Him who required of His people to "do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with Thy God."

REPORT OF MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Number of posts in Department.....	63
Number reporting memorial exercises.....	49

MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICES

Number of posts attending services.....	49
Number of sermons preached to posts.....	49
Number of sermons preached by veterans.....	6
Number of sermons preached by sons of veterans.....	5
Number of comrades present at such services.....	1,180



C. A. WILLIAMS
Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Number of posts observing Memorial Day services.....	49
Number of comrades participating.....	1,698
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated.....	136
Number of graves decorated.....	2,574
Number of graves unmarked by headstones.....	160
Number of schools engaging in memorial services.....	98
Number of pupils taking part.....	5,569
Number of other organizations participating.....	73
Number of addresses delivered by veterans.....	16
Number of addresses delivered by sons of veterans.....	12
Number of posts having burial plots.....	17

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. KERR,

Department Chaplain.

Report of Assistant Adjutant General

Reports of Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General read and referred to committee for examination and report.

Eugene, Ore., June 14, 1916.

George A. Harding, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of the office for the year:

MEMBERSHIP

On December 31, 1914, 64 posts and 1,942 comrades were borne on the roll of the Department. The gains and losses for the year 1915 are as follows:

Gained by muster.....	96
Gained by transfer.....	54
Gained by reinstatement.....	47
Total gains	197
Lost by death.....	154
Lost by transfer.....	45
Lost by suspension.....	75
Lost by honorable discharge.....	9
Lost by dishonorable discharge.....	2
Lost by surrender of charter—1 post.....	12
Total losses	297

Remaining in good standing December 31, 1915: 63 posts, 1,842 members.

One post, W. H. Harrison No. 67, at Central Point, found it necessary to surrender its charter, on account of the inability of the post to continue its work. The charter was surrendered on December 27, 1915, and was returned to Department Headquarters with the rituals, books of record, and post papers, as required by the Rules and Regulations. The members all received transfer certificates and it is expected that most of them will affiliate with other posts.

Eight General Orders have been issued from Headquarters, which, with three circular letters from the Patriotic Instructor, have been distributed to the posts of the Department and to the various headquarters of the sister departments.

The Assistant Adjutant General has been at his post nearly every week day during the year and has endeavored, as far as his poor ability permitted, to give prompt attention to the duties of the office.

He desires to tender his sincere thanks to the officers of the posts for their promptness in making and forwarding their reports, the year now closing being a notable improvement on some previous years.

My relations to my associates on the Department Staff have been very pleasant, and I shall never forget the kindly, fraternal words and deeds of my comrades of the Department of Oregon.

To the Department Commander I desire to express my grateful appreciation of his courteous treatment and kindly consideration.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Report of Assistant Quartermaster General

Geo. A. Harding, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: As directed by the Rules and Regulations of our order, I have the honor to submit the following report of the finances of the Department of Oregon:

GENERAL FUND

On hand June 17, 1915.....	\$ 58.60
Received from Woman's Relief Corps.....	83.55
Received from Ladies of the G. A. R.....	28.75
Received from per capita tax.....	779.50
Received from sale of supplies.....	91.00
Received from U. S. W. V. for flags.....	5.50
Received from U. S. W. V. for rent of phone.....	6.00
Received from State of Oregon for postage on Journals.....	15.50
Received from G. W. Keen for unexpended balance Headquarter's fund	20.65
	\$1,089.05

DISBURSEMENTS (as per vouchers on file)

Paid W. N. Morse, services as A. A. A. G. at 34th Encampment.....	\$ 10.00
Paid T. M. Kellogg, expenses Department Drum Corps.....	16.30
Paid Hartman & Thompson, premium on bond of A. Q. M. Gen.....	2.50
Paid for badges, National and Department Encampments.....	28.10
Paid for postage	46.00
Paid for supplies	83.25
Paid A. W. France, drayage, etc., National Encampment.....	2.00
Paid Oregonian, meeting notice.....	1.60
Paid Sandvall Engraving Co., cut for Journal.....	2.80
Paid Meier & Frank Co., framing picture.....	3.25
Paid G. W. Keen, Headquarter expenses, National Encampment....	50.00
Paid for printing and stationery.....	103.40
Paid for telephone	28.97
Paid per capita tax.....	65.91
Paid for office expenses	14.35
Paid for bookcases and locks.....	20.55
Transferred to savings fund.....	100.00
Paid for office register.....	15.00
Paid for salary	350.00
	\$ 943.98
Balance in general fund.....	145.07
	\$1,089.05

SAVINGS FUND

Balance on hand June 12, 1915.....	\$ 628.40
Interest July 1, 1915.....	14.23
Transferred from general fund, December 23, 1915.....	100.00
Interest January 1, 1916.....	12.84

Balance on hand June 14, 1916.....	\$ 755.47
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SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Supplies on hand June 12, 1915.....	\$ 60.53
Supplies purchased	83.25
Profit on supplies sold.....	29.40

	\$ 173.18
Supplies sold	\$ 91.00
On hand June 14, 1916.....	82.18
	\$ 173.18

RESOURCES OF DEPARTMENT JUNE 14, 1916

Cash in general fund.....	\$ 145.07
Cash in savings fund.....	755.47
Supplies on hand.....	82.18
	\$ 982.72

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

Reports of Department Inspector, Judge Advocate, and Patriotic Instructor were read and referred to the following committees: Inspector's report referred to Comrades Gideon Stolz, W. M. Hendershott and David McArthur; that of the Judge Advocate to Comrades J. A. Roman, W. N. Morse and A. W. Lamb; report of Patriotic Instructor to Comrades T. H. Stevens, H. S. Lillagar and M. Evans.

Report of Department Inspector

The Department Inspector reports as follows:

Eugene, Ore., June 14, 1916.

C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General,

Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

I beg leave to submit the following report of inspection: My situation has been such that it was impossible for me to visit many posts and have depended upon my Assistant Inspectors, and to them my thanks are due.

Whole number of posts, 64.

Reporting inspection, 54.

Officers regular in attendance, 45.

Members regular in attendance, 37.

Officers not regular in attendance, 8.

Members not regular in attendance, 17.

Officers uniformed in 1 post; partially uniformed in 3.

Members uniformed in 1 post.

Records well kept in 52 posts; not well kept in 2.

General Orders received and filed in 53 posts; received but not filed in 1.

Dues forwarded in 53 posts, about to be forwarded in 1.

Posts having relief fund, 5.

Amount expended for relief, \$611.40.

Amount remaining in relief fund, \$218.22.

Money and securities in hands of Post Quartermasters, \$6,142.42.

Value of property owned by posts, \$5,054.40.

Ritual well exemplified in 49 posts; fairly well in 5.

Posts having Woman's Relief Corps, 36.

Posts reporting Circles of Ladies of the G. A. R., 7.

Posts reporting Camps of Sons of Veterans, 6.

Posts reporting prospects: Good, 30; fair, 8; not good, 10.

In conclusion let me say, many think inspections are valueless, just a mere form; but while the facts gathered by the Inspectors are not important, I think the visit of an Inspector from some other post does create interest and enthusiasm, but if the inspection is performed by a member of the same post little interest is created and is practically of no value and we should encourage by all means visits of comrades to other posts.

Many posts are so isolated that it is quite an expense to visit them and I recommend that the Department bear the expense of transportation for an Inspector from the nearest post.

In closing, I wish to thank the Department Commander for the honor bestowed on me, for it is a pleasure to serve him in any capacity.

I wish especially to thank Assistant Adjutant General Williams for the many kindnesses I have received from him.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSS T. CHAMBERLAIN.

Department Inspector.

Report of Department Judge Advocate

The report of the Judge Advocate is as follows:

Eugene, Ore., June 14, 1916.

To the Commander and Comrades, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

I have the honor to report that during the year no matters have been referred to me for adjudication, consequently no action has been taken, thus showing that our comrades learned well the lessons taught by submitting to arms any controversy and have forgotten and forgiven any differences that may have arisen and are by their conduct and precept helping to prepare the world for the reign of universal peace.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. LILLAGAR,

Judge Advocate.

Report of Department Patriotic Instructor

The report of the Department Patriotic Instructor is as follows:

Eugene, Ore., June 14, 1916.

Geo. A. Harding, Commander, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: In compliance with custom and Rules and Regulations, I have the honor to submit my report as Patriotic Instructor of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, after first expressing my high appreciation of the high honor conferred upon me by the Department Commander.

Though I feel that I have fallen short of accomplishing all that I had wished, which will leave my report deplorably incomplete. Upon assuming the duties of the office, I had mailed to each post in the Department, Circular Letter No. 1, enclosing therewith blank forms for reports from

Post Patriotic Instructors, of which but three have responded up to this date—Post No. 28 of Pendleton, Post No. 2 of Oregon City, and Post No. 7 of Eugene. But when we take into consideration that our ranks are rapidly growing thinner, and feeble health has kept many of our comrades from visiting the schools or taking part in any of the exercises, we must remember that our State is large and sparsely settled, the posts located in isolated sections, with great distances apart, the comrades scattered over an area of many miles of unsettled territory with little or no means of transportation, which makes it difficult for comrades enfeebled with the infirmities of old age from attending and addressing the schools; besides having to labor under these adverse conditions, few are able to attend post meetings and many posts can hardly muster enough members to officer their meetings. Notwithstanding these conditions I take pleasure in reporting that the patriotic spirit has increased among all classes throughout the State.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction called the attention of the principals and teachers to the proper observance of national holidays in conjunction with the Grand Army of the Republic; resulting in our schools and the people generally taking a greater interest in the exercises and the teaching of patriotism than ever before, for the American people are realizing more and more what the soldiers of 1861-65 have accomplished, and Memorial Day has taken on a new character, being less of a holiday and more of a day sacred to patriotic memories. On Memorial Day, business was largely suspended, banks and public offices were closed, and great throngs of people gathered at the cemeteries and the public places where exercises in honor of our deceased comrades were held.

As far as could be learned every public school was visited and addressed by some comrade on February 11, February 22, and May 26, assisted by representatives of other patriotic societies. The Lincoln Memorial Association is distributing Lincoln's Second Inaugural and the Gettysburg Address among the pupils of the schools, and the Sons of the Revolution have placed beautiful silk flags in all the circuit court rooms of the State.

I regret that I was unable to visit any posts or schools outside the city of Portland, there being no funds available to defray traveling expenses of Patriotic Instructor. I visited the Woodmere and Arleta schools on four occasions, addressing the pupils on American History, Patriotism and Preparedness and upon our duties as citizens.

My visits were always made pleasant, owing to the great interest shown by both teachers and pupils manifesting a desire to learn and to do honor to those who were not "too proud to fight" when the nation was imperiled.

I would suggest that every comrade consider it his duty to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country, not only in our children but among all classes, especially among his neighbors and in the community in which he resides, as in many instances parents and teachers are more deficient than the children.

Our duty to our country requires that we instill and foster that same spirit among all our people that animated us fifty years ago.

I desire to acknowledge with thanks the kind and courteous assistance rendered by the Assistant Adjutant General during my term of office.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. MILLER,
Patriotic Instructor,
Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

On motion it was ordered that the Encampment take a recess until 1:30 p. m., reassembling at the Baptist Church, where the remaining sessions will be held.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15**Afternoon Session**

Encampment convened pursuant to vote at close of morning session, at the Baptist Church, the Department Commander presiding.

The first business presented was the report of the committee on report of the Department Commander, as follows:

Report of Committee on Report of Department Commander

Eugene, Ore., June 15, 1916.

C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General.

Dear Sir and Comrade: The undersigned, committee appointed to consider Department Commander Harding's report to this Encampment, would respectfully say:

That we have carefully read the very good report of our Department Commander and cordially endorse his suggestion relative to a change of ratio of representation of membership in the Department, and recommend:

That hereafter the ratio of representation in the Department Encampment be changed from the present rate of one Representative and one Alternate for each twenty members, or major fraction thereof, to one Representative and one Alternate for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof.

While we realize the Great Reaper has been busy during the past year in calling home one hundred and fifty-four of our comrades, we are thankful that so good report is made, showing a net loss of but one hundred for the year.

Our day, Memorial Day, we are pleased to know was so thoroughly a Memorial Day indeed, constantly increasing in attendance and impressiveness, and particularly enlisting the cooperation of the children of the public schools.

We take great pleasure in reading of the good work being done at the Soldiers' Home under the management of Comrade R. C. Markee and his estimable wife, who are devoting their abilities in rendering the lives of our comrades dwelling there pleasant and home-like.

For our auxiliary and helper, the Woman's Relief Corps, we certainly reiterate the words of commendation; and to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic we join in words of praise.

The United Spanish War Veterans meet at the same time and place that we, as the older veterans, do this year.

May we look upon this as a happy augury of the time when the younger veterans will take up the work we must lay down, for who can so fully realize the duty and love that is due to our country, as they whose love was welded in the flame of battle.

We are proud to be called honorary members of the United Spanish War Veterans and wish them God speed.

We heartily concur in our Department Commander's report.

Fraternally,

A. E. BORTHWICK,
D. H. TURNER,
H. S. FARGO,

Committee.

Report of committee adopted as read.

Report of Committee on Report of Senior Vice Department Commander

We, the above committee, approve the report of the Senior Vice Department Commander and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. ZEEK,
W. M. HILLEARY,
JOSEPH POWERS,

Committee.

Report of Committee on Reports of Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General

We, your committee on above reports, find that the books and accounts have been examined by the auditing committee of the Council of Administration and pronounced correct and we fully approve the reports.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. OGILBEE,
H. I. WORDEN,
B. F. ALLEN,

Committee.

Report of Committee on Report of Medical Director

We submit the following as our report on the report presented by the Medical Director of the Department, that while we cannot hope to digest everything the doctor has recommended to aged and infirm comrades, we do sincerely believe that his report is all it should be, and therefore we recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. R. BEACH,
J. L. CROW,
W. H. MURPHY,

Committee.

Report of Committee on Report of Department Chaplain

To the Department Commander, Officers and Comrades.

Your committee on the report of the Department Chaplain beg leave to advise that we have examined the same and heartily endorse his suggestions and recommendations, and particularly commend his zeal in the discharge of his soldierly and christian duties.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. SHELLEY,
W. A. ROBERTS,
WM. CLEMMENS,

Committee.

Report of Committee on Report of Department Inspector

To Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Department Inspector beg leave to recommend that the report be received and adopted. The report shows that the Inspector has done all in his power to collect the information required, and deserves the thanks of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

GIDEON STOLZ,
W. M. HENDERSHOTT,
D. McARTHUR,

Committee.

Report of Committee on Report of Department Judge Advocate

Department Commander.

Your committee on the report of the Judge Advocate beg leave to report that we have examined the report and find it remarkable as a composition and good in sentiment, and that if any business has been brought before him we are assured it would have received prompt and wise attention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. ROMAN,
W. N. MORSE,
A. W. LAMB,

Committee.

The above reports of committees were on motion adopted as read.

At this point a delegation from the Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans was reported at the outpost, and being introduced were enthusiastically welcomed by the comrades. A very fraternal and patriotic speech was made by Comrade L. W. Hyde of Harrington Camp No. 5 of Hillsboro. His remarks closed with a very touching allusion to the passing of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was followed by the rendering of "taps" by buglers from the Sons of Spanish War Veterans Drum Corps, under the direction of Comrade L. E. Beach, the director of that organization.

The plaintive notes of the bugles recalling our departed comrades, with so many tender memories of the years that are gone, brought tears to many eyes, and all felt that heartfelt thanks were due to our comrades of the younger generation for their kindly remembrance.

The following resolution was introduced by Comrade Newton Clark, and referred to Committee on Resolutions:

Inasmuch as in certain localities posts of the Grand Army of the Republic are obliged to surrender their charters from lack of sufficient members to carry them on, this Department recommends the amendment of Chapter II, Art. IV, Sec. 2, Rules and Regulations, to read:

Members of disbanded posts who were in good standing at the time of such disbandment may receive from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Department transfer certificates, which shall have full force, or, in lieu thereof, at their option, may have their names enrolled at Department Headquarters by the Assistant Adjutant General in a book prepared and kept by him, to be known as "The Roll of Members at Large" of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Such "Members at Large" shall pay an annual due equal to the per capita tax, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Assistant Adjutant General of the Department may admit or reinstate all such applicants and shall be the sole judge of their qualifications.

Opposite each name on the roll shall be a descriptive list, of the usual form for information and identification.

Comrades on the Roll of Members at Large shall be under the jurisdiction of the Commander of the Department.

Report of Committee on Soldiers' Home

To the Department Commander, Officers and Comrades.

Greeting: As chairman of the Committee on the State Soldiers' Home, permit me to say that other members of the committee living so remote from the Home, found it very inconvenient—in fact, almost impossible—

to visit the Soldiers' Home in person, I, therefore, took it upon myself to perform the duty expected of the committee, as best I could, which I did by calling at the Home, incog, on or about April 10 last.

It was my good fortune, as probably most visitors are invited so to do, to have had the pleasure of going through all the buildings (from "basement to garret," so to speak), and in that way meeting most of the members, and later on, when alone, except with the member with whom I was conversing, of asking how they fared at the Home.

The answer in every instance was favorable to the Commandant, Comrade Markee, and his estimable wife, who as matron, has endeared herself to the "old boys," much as the good mother does to her own children.

I found the rooms neat and clean—in fact, about the premises nothing was observed to be out of order. An improvement that had been made since Comrade Markee took charge of the Home, to-wit, that of having fire escapes erected at each end of the main building, east and west, deserves special mention; and this should have been attended to long ago. This is said, however, without intending reflection on any former committee, as I was informed that such improvement had been recommended but that the former Commandant had not thought it necessary; and not until Commandant Markee had called the attention of the Governor, head of the Board of Control, who made an official visit to the Home and took in the situation, which he pronounced criminal, was anything done toward remedying this defect in the building. Comrade Markee got busy at once and soon the "old boys" saw the new fire escapes put in place for their benefit and safety.

I also had the pleasure of going all over the grounds, including the cemetery, and these were found in good shape, proportionately, to that of the buildings.

And now in conclusion, allow me to say that, in my opinion, so long as Comrade and Mrs. Markee are at the Soldiers' Home, it matters not whether any Committee on the Home is appointed to visit the same, though any old comrade may well feel proud of calling himself a committee of one and visit there at any time it may be convenient, when he may be assured he will have a hearty and cordial welcome.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

J. M. SHELLEY,

Chairman of Committee.

The next order of business being election of officers, nominations for Department Commander were called for. Comrade J. G. Chambers of Gen. Compson Post No. 22, in a pleasant little speech, named Dr. J. E. Hall for that position, and there being no further nominations the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed by unanimous vote to cast the ballot of the Encampment for Comrade Hall. Called to the platform by the comrades the Commander-elect returned his thanks to the comrades in a neat speech which was received with great applause.

Comrade Frank Hesse of J. W. Geary Post No. 7 was nominated for Senior Vice Department Commander; Comrade E. F. Sox of McPherson Post No. 5 for Junior Vice Department Commander; Comrade J. G. Chambers of Gen. Compson Post No. 22 for Medical Director, and Rev. W. T. Kerr of Sumner Post No. 12 for Department Chaplain.

The above named comrades were elected to their respective offices by the vote of the Assistant Adjutant General, under instructions by unanimous vote of the Encampment.

Council of Administration

The following comrades were unanimously elected members of the Council of Administration: H. L. Hull, Meade Post No. 2; T. E. Hills, Sumner Post No. 12; J. L. Crow, Gen. Ransom Post No. 69; G. C. Thomas, J. B. Matthews Post No. 6; J. W. Moore, Shiloh Post No. 77.

Representatives to the Fiftieth National Encampment at Kansas City were chosen as follows: William Clemmens, Shiloh Post No. 77; Simpson Copple, Canby Post No. 16; J. W. Moore, Shiloh Post No. 77; Z. T. Bryant, Sumner Post No. 12; G. C. Thomas, J. B. Matthews Post No. 6; A. W. France, Sumner Post No. 12; E. D. Heinecke, Ben. F. Butler Post No. 57.

Alternate Representatives: Z. M. Parvin, Sedgwick Post No. 10; W. W. Stockton, Donelson Post No. 55; H. S. Clyde, Meade Post No. 2; L. C. Shorno, George Wright Post No. 1; L. Rossall, Ben. F. Butler Post No. 57; William Jones, McKinley Post No. 45; Peter Fellows, Custer Post No. 9.

The next order of business being the location of the Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Department, Roseburg was named by Comrades Fullerton and Markee; Forest Grove by Comrade Beach; Newport by Comrade Bensell, and Marshfield by a comrade from Coos County.

After the reading of invitations from the different places named and considerable setting forth of the advantages and attractions of the several candidates, Marshfield withdrew from the race in favor of Roseburg. Ballot was taken resulting in the selection of Forest Grove, after which the Encampment voted to take a recess until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Morning Session

Encampment convened, pursuant to vote of yesterday's session at 9 o'clock, and was called to order by the Department Commander.

Telegram from Department Encampment of Wisconsin, in session at Ripon, was read, and on motion of Comrade B. F. Pike, the Assistant Adjutant General was directed to make a suitable reply.

On motion, a committee to prepare a suitable memorial of our late comrade, John Patrick, a Past Senior Vice Department Commander of this Department was appointed, consisting of the following: B. F. Pike, Thomas A. Jordan, and A. C. Sloan.

On motion, the Encampment voted to rescind the action taken by the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment appropriating funds for transportation of members of the Department Drum Corps, attending the Department Encampments.

Committee from convention of Woman's Relief Corps reported at the outpost. They were admitted and escorted to the platform and after brief addresses by Mrs. Cora Davis, Past National President; Past Department Presidents Jennie B. Higgins, Jennie B. Harding, and Emma Galloway, the Department President, Mrs. Minnie Horseman, in a neat speech, presented the Department Commander a check for \$64.75 as a free-will offering from the Woman's Relief Corps to the Department of Oregon, G. A. R. After response by Department Commander Harding the ladies were escorted to the outpost loudly cheered by the comrades.

Report of Department President, W. R. C.

To Commander George A. Harding, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

I have the honor as your auxiliary to submit the following report of my administration as Department President:

Number of Corps in the Department.....	44
Number of members in good standing March 31.....	2,259
Cash expended for relief.....	\$168.19
Relief other than money.....	564.70
Amount turned over to posts.....	193.82
Number of veterans assisted.....	98
Number of veterans' families assisted.....	140

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

MINNIE T. HORSEMAN,

Department President.

The Encampment then voted to take a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session

Pursuant to vote Encampment assembled at 1:30 p. m., the first business presented being report of Committee on Resolutions.

Eugene, Ore., June 16, 1916.

To the Commander and Comrades, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Your committee recommends placing the Grand Army of the Republic on record as an organization favoring peace with all men, but not such a peaceful composure as to neglect preparedness for emergencies.

We believe in and will encourage military drill in our schools and some adaptation of the Swiss system as a means of promoting physical development, obedience to authority, courtesy and self respect, preparing our sons not to be soldiers necessarily, but self respecting citizens, loving their country and able and ready to defend it when necessary.

To Hon. J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is due the thanks of this Department for his splendid work in instilling in the minds of the young people of Oregon sentiments of patriotism and loyalty to the nation and love for the flag of our country.

The committee reports favorably on the resolution introduced by Comrade Newton Clark in relation to membership at large, and recommend that our Representatives to the National Encampment use their best endeavors to have the same adopted.

We recognize and appreciate with gratitude the successful efforts of the committees who have labored, and the good citizens of Eugene who have so nobly aided the comrades of J. W. Geary Post No. 7 in their efforts to make our stay pleasant, and assure them they have succeeded in giving us a royal good time.

We will remember with satisfaction the auto rides about the city, giving an opportunity to witness the scenic beauties, the cordiality of your welcome, the extent and good taste of your decorations, the beauty and fragrance of your roses, and your general and spontaneous expressions of cordiality and interest. Such things add vastly to the pleasure of living and cannot be forgotten.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON CLARK,

J. E. HALL,

S. W. TAYLOR,

Committee.

The above report was unanimously adopted by the Encampment.



MRS. MINNIE HORSEMAN
Department President, Woman's Relief Corps

The following resolution of thanks was presented and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Encampment desires to record its sincere thanks to the transportation companies of the State for their kindness in reducing rates to the Eugene Encampment; with special mention of the courtesy of special train on June 14, granted by the Southern Pacific Railroad.

That the thanks of the comrades are tendered to the press of the city of Eugene for full and complete reports of the doings of the several meetings, and for many courtesies rendered.

That we desire to extend sincere appreciation of the courtesy of the Baptist Church, and of the various orders who so kindly furnished quarters for the different conventions, and our thanks are due also to the Veteran Quartet of Portland for music furnished at the public meetings.

The following resolution was introduced by Comrade W. M. Hendershott, and the same was unanimously adopted by the Encampment:

Resolved, That this Encampment instructs its Representatives to the Fiftieth National Encampment at Kansas City to put forth their best efforts to induce the Fifty-first Encampment to hold its session in Portland in 1917; and that the Department Commander be asked to appoint a committee of five comrades to take up the matter with the Portland Chamber of Commerce to solicit its cooperation, and to interest the various civic bodies and the citizens generally in the matter.

In accordance with the above the Department Commander appointed the following comrades: W. M. Hendershott, Post No. 3; H. S. Fargo, Post No. 12; T. B. McDevitt, Post No. 3; H. S. Lillagar, Post No. 57; Thomas A. Jordan, Post No. 1.

After remarks by comrades under "Good of the Order," the Encampment voted to take recess until 2:00 p. m., to reassemble at the Armory for installation of officers.

Encampment assembled at the Armory at 2:00 p. m. for joint installation of officers with the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Comrade A. E. Borthwick, Senior Past Department Commander, installed the officers-elect of the Department.

C. A. Williams of Sumner Post No. 12 was appointed as Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General by the Department Commander and was duly installed.

Mrs. Cora M. Davis, Past National President, then installed the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, after which Mrs. Ella G. Himes, Past Department President, installed the officers of the Ladies' of the G. A. R.

No further business appearing, the Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, adjourned sine die.

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Roll of the Dead

"Come away; they are not dead
Whose renown is fair—
See, a nation bows the head
In a hallowed prayer;
God of Heroes, who didst fill
Them with purpose pure,
May their souls be with us still,
May their strength endure."

GEORGE WRIGHT POST NO. 1

George Simpkins, 72 (Co. G, 89th Ohio Inf.).....	July 25, 1915
Caspar Kohler, 75 (Co. D, 5th Minn. Inf.).....	Aug. 23, 1915
R. S. Greenleaf, 67 (Co. D, 10th Ill. Inf.).....	Sept. 2, 1915
F. M. Johnson, 74 (Co. H, 3d Mich. Cav.).....	Sept. 19, 1915
D. W. Sebring, 77 (Co. E, 30th N. J. Inf.).....	Nov. 10, 1915
W. S. Newbury, 81 (Co. F, 8th Kan. Inf.).....	Nov. 19, 1915
James S. Foss, 67 (Co. G, 12th Me. Inf.).....	Jan. 20, 1916
Enos Swan, 78 (Co. F, 30th Iowa Inf.; Co. F, 19th Ohio Inf.)	Feb. 3, 1916
Samuel Burgner, 72 (Co. I, 32d Ohio Inf.).....	April 28, 1916
D. C. Lounsbury, 75 (5th Wis. Battery).....	May 2, 1916
George Doerfler, 75 (Co. H, 1st Wis. Inf.).....	May 7, 1916
John Storan, 83 (Co. I, 1st Wash. Inf.).....	June 13, 1916

MEADE POST NO. 2

David H. Davies, 79 (Co. F, 22d Wis. Inf.).....	June 15, 1915
David O. Levens, 73 (Co. A, 16th Iowa Inf.).....	July 4, 1915
David A. James, 79 (Co. K, 1st Wis. Cav.).....	Sept. 6, 1915
H. W. Shaw, 74 (Co. K, 14th Wis. Inf.).....	Sept. 17, 1915
Faxon Hayford, 73 (Co. C, 1st Minn. Inf.).....	Oct. 1, 1915
Berry Buckner (Co. E, 1st Ore. Inf.).....	Dec. 18, 1915
R. W. Porter, 83 (Co. A, 83d Pa. Inf.).....	Feb. 12, 1916
L. R. Andrews, 83 (Co. M, 2d Ill. Lt. Art.).....	Feb. 15, 1916
Geo. W. Doty, 79 (Co. E, 13th N. J. Inf.; U. S. Navy).....	Mar. 10, 1916
Joseph Sewell, 78 (Co. K, 95th Ill. Inf.).....	April 13, 1916
Hiram Pendergast, 76 (Co. A, 37th Ind. Inf.).....	May 2, 1916

LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST NO. 3

Howard T. Marsh, 64 (Co. G, 13th Conn. Inf.).....	Oct. 15, 1915
John P. F. Weaver, 69 (Co. H, 21st Pa. Cav.).....	Mar. 31, 1916

McPHERSON POST NO. 5

Francis Farrell, 72 (Co. B, 1st Mo. Inf.).....	June 17, 1915
Alex. E. Bending, 74 (Co. G, 1st Md. Inf.).....	Oct. 16, 1915
J. E. Fox (Co. C, 9th Ill. Cav.).....	Jan. 6, 1916
Aaron C. Smith, 78 (Ind. Art.).....	Jan. 17, 1916
David Torbet (Co. A, 166th Ohio Inf.).....	April 14, 1916

J. B. MATTHEWS POST NO. 6

Ellwood P. Hogue, 68 (Co. I, 64th Ill. Inf.)	June 17, 1915
E. H. Hathaway, 86 (Co. K, 4th Minn. Inf.)	Sept. 12, 1915
Charles Knapp, 78 (3d Iowa Battery)	April 9, 1916
F. H. Williams, 69 (Co. D, 28th Iowa Inf.)	May 24, 1916

J. W. GEARY POST NO. 7

R. G. Callison, 77 (Co. H, 1st Ore. Inf.)	July 7, 1915
T. J. Brabham, 84 (Co. H, 77th Ohio Inf.)	Sept. 11, 1915
Thos. C. Kensler, 73 (Co. A, 123d Ill. Inf.)	Oct. 13, 1915
Henry Smitson, 74 (Co. D, 24th Mo. Inf.)	Oct. 20, 1915
James Offutt, 80 (Co. E, 100th Pa. Inf.)	Dec. 11, 1915
John Eaton, 73 (Co. D, 1st Mo. Eng.)	Jan. 8, 1916
Samuel H. Harris, 71 (Co. K, 58th Ill. Inf.)	Jan. 16, 1916
Samuel Taylor, 70 (Co. B, 8th Iowa Cav.)	Jan. 19, 1916
George J. Winchell, 72 (Co. B, 85th Ill. Inf.)	Mar. 29, 1916
Samuel Smith, 70 (Co. D, 6th W. Va.)	April 7, 1916
R. A. Bartlett, 79 (Co. D, 1st Minn. Inf.)	May 13, 1916
J. B. Rand, 74 (Co. B, 2d Wis. Inf.)	May 24, 1916

BAKER POST NO. 8

D. W. Small, 78 (Co. E, 1st Me. Cav.)	Dec. 20, 1915
Brice Coleman, 71 (Co. H, 2d Tenn. Inf.)	April 18, 1916

CUSTER POST NO. 9

W. P. Hall (Co. C, 1st Ore. Inf.)	
Lewis B. Hunt, 88 (Co. K, 160th N. Y. Inf.)	Aug. 10, 1915

SEDGWICK POST NO. 10

Henry S. Broughton, 84 (Co. E, 8th Minn. Inf.)	July 22, 1915
James Fisher, 82 (Co. C, 44th Ind. Inf.)	Aug. 10, 1915
James F. Goode, 73 (Co. D, 19th Iowa Inf.)	Aug. 12, 1915
Wm. P. Miles, 73 (Co. B, 10th Wis. Inf.; Co. G, 1st Wis. Cav.)	Sept. 18, 1915
Edwin P. Kyle, 71 (Co. C, 4th Iowa Cav.)	Oct. 9, 1915
I. C. Sutton, 72 (Co. G, 8th Ind. Inf.)	Oct. 15, 1915
Frank L. Pound, 71 (Co. G, 104th Ill. Inf.)	Nov. 11, 1915
Lockwood D. Denison, 71 (Co. K, 17th Ill. Cav.)	Dec. 27, 1915
Charles N. Dailey, 80 (Co. B, 10th Minn. Inf.)	Feb. 21, 1916
Wm. H. Brown, 87 (Co. I, 2d Mo. Cav. S. M.)	April 16, 1916
A. W. Drager, 70 (Co. D, 78th Ill. Inf.)	May 23, 1916

GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 11

James B. Robinson, 72 (Co. M, 21st Pa. Cav.)	Mar. 12, 1916
Volley Leonard (Co. C, 1st Ore. Cav.)	May 16, 1916

SUMNER POST NO. 12

Henry Jones, 69 (Co. C, 12th Wis. Inf.).....	Aug. 28, 1915
John Campbell, 71 (Co. B, 3d Iowa Cav.).....	Dec. 12, 1915
B. B. Longnecker, 72 (Co. D, 30th Ill. Inf.).....	Mar. 5, 1916
S. H. Beach, 73 (Co. G, 3d Wis. Inf.).....	Mar. 14, 1916
Hartas Dickinson, 77 (Co. D, 33d Ill. Inf.).....	April 22, 1916
Jeremiah Paulsell, 99 (Co. H, 7th Ind. Inf.).....	May 31, 1916

CUSHING POST NO. 14

J. G. Megler (U. S. Navy).....	Sept. 9, 1915
O. F. Morton, 76 (U. S. Navy).....	Feb. 5, 1916

CANBY POST NO. 16

Fred. Dietz, 75 (Co. L, 1st N. Y. Lt. Art.).....	July 10, 1915
John W. Davis, 76 (Co. B, 71st Ohio Inf.).....	Aug. 22, 1915
Samuel Tipton, 82 (Co. I, 10th Iowa Inf.).....	Aug. 27, 1915
Joel Straub, 79 (4th and 5th Ohio Inf.).....	Nov. 10, 1915
M. B. Pattee, 73 (Co. C, 7th Pa. Cav.).....	Jan. 8, 1916

U. S. GRANT POST NO. 17

James M. Inman, 74 (Co. H, 86th N. Y. Inf.).....	April 21, 1916
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PRESTON POST NO. 18

H. Cockrell, 73 (Co. C, 6th Mo. Cav.).....	July 30, 1915
A. E. Flower, 69 (Co. H, 2d Ill. Lt. Art.).....	Aug. 27, 1915
C. C. Bidwell, 88 (Co. G, 1st Minn. Inf.).....	Nov. 25, 1915

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 19

Francis A. Godwin, 74 (Co. A, 3d Mo. Cav.).....	May 4, 1916
J. W. Crawford, 81 (Co. F, 17th Ill. Inf.).....	May 16, 1916
S. S. Bullis, 79 (Co. I, 22d Wis. Inf.).....	June 2, 1916

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 20

Harvey S. Buck, 78 (Co. L, 2d Ill. Cav.).....	Sept. 9, 1915
Patrick Grogan, 69 (Co. C, 1st U. S. Cav.).....	Dec. 10, 1915
John A. Harris, 75 (Co. K, 12th Kan. Inf.).....	Jan. 7, 1916

HANCOCK POST NO. 21

J. W. Patrick, 75 (Co. F, 12th Ind. Inf.).....	Feb. 9, 1916
J. W. Armstrong (Co. E, 6th Mich. H. Art.).....	Feb. 24, 1916

GEN. COMPSON POST NO. 22

D. C. Hoyt, 73 (Co. C, 23d Wis. Inf.)	Oct. 4, 1915
E. J. Bonnell, 71 (Co. E, 16th Wis. Inf.)	Nov. 3, 1915
Aaron A. Palmer, 78 (Co. C, 28th Wis. Inf.)	Nov. 13, 1915
Henry Perry, 77 (Co. I, 52d Ill. Inf.)	Nov. 21, 1915
J. L. B. Stanton, 71 (Co. G, 30th Wis. Inf.)	Nov. 24, 1915
M. J. Bogardus, 75 (Co. I, 103d Ohio Inf.)	Nov. 29, 1915
David K. Smith, 76 (Co. K, 12th Mich. Inf.)	Mar. 13, 1916
Nelson F. Ross, 86 (Co. D, 10th Mich. Inf.)	May 31, 1916

BURNSIDE POST NO. 23

John W. Hicks, 69 (Co. F, 29th Iowa Inf.)	Dec. 5, 1915
F. W. Bunnell, 72 (Co. F, 28th Me. Inf.)	Jan. 6, 1916
Baldwin Beach, 78 (Co. C, 28th N. Y. Inf.)	Jan. 29, 1916

PHIL. SHERIDAN POST NO. 24

Abraham Runnion (Co. E, 2d Kan. Cav.)	April 20, 1916
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SHEPARDSTOWN POST NO. 25

William Blackford, 85 (Co. E, 3d Iowa Cav.)	April 26, 1916
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A. J. SMITH POST NO. 26

George Ralston, 73 (Co. B, 143d N. Y. Inf.)	April 6, 1916
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COQUILLE POST NO. 27

Emerson Ferris, 69 (Co. D, 96th N. Y. Inf.)	April 15, 1915
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KIT CARSON POST NO. 28

J. L. Carroll, 72 (Co. E, 45th Ill. Inf.)	Nov. 3, 1915
John McAfee, 74 (Co. A, 92d Ohio Inf.)	Nov. 29, 1915

RENO POST NO. 29

L. Parrish, 74 (Co. C, 6th Mich. Inf.)	Feb. 4, 1916
Charles Green, 74 (Co. E, 3d N. Y. Art.)	Feb. 14, 1916
G. B. Needles, 78 (Co. K, 11th Ill. Inf.)	April 3, 1916
James Moore, 81 (Co. C, 1st Ore. Cav.)	June 4, 1916

F. J. BABCOCK POST NO. 30

Caleb C. Hoopes, 80 (161st Ohio Inf.)	Oct. 8, 1915
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RAWLINS POST NO. 31

Robert F. Wilmot, 70 (Co. D, 1st Ore. Inf.)	Aug. 5, 1915
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APPOMATTOX POST NO. 34

W. D. Finerty, 82 (Co. K, 113th Ill. Inf.).....June 30, 1915
 Charles Bohm, 75 (Co. I, 21st N. Y. Inf.).....Dec. 5, 1915
 W. J. Gardner, 71 (Co. A, 75th Ill. Inf.).....Jan. 29, 1916
 James M. Miller, 68 (Co. G, 20th N. Y. Inf.).....Mar. 1, 1916

CORINTH POST NO. 35

Cornelius Desmond, 73 (Co. B, 33d N. Y. Inf.).....July 25, 1915

O. P. MORTON POST NO. 36

J. C. Walker, 89 (4th Iowa Battery).....Aug. 4, 1915
 Wm. P. Pangborn, 76 (Co. B, 26th Iowa Inf.).....Dec. 12, 1915
 George Jacobs, 82 (Co. C, 88th Ill. Inf.).....Dec. 16, 1915

REUBEN WILSON POST NO. 38

Francis Curtis, 77 (Co. G, 7th Wis. Inf.).....Oct. 27, 1915

GEN. LOGAN POST NO. 39

Christian Gommel, 80 (Co. D, 2d Ill. Cav.).....Dec. 4, 1915
 Reuel L. Disbrow, 67 (Co. I, 1st Ohio H. Art.).....Dec. 16, 1915
 Chester F. Fowler, 68 (Co. G, 2d Colo. Cav.).....Feb. 24, 1916
 John Patrick, 71 (Co. H, 49th Ind. Inf.).....May 9, 1916

M. A. ROSS POST NO. 41

Orlando Thomas, 76 (Co. F, 3d Wis. Inf.).....Jan. 3, 1916

GORDON GRANGER POST NO. 43

Joseph S. Carnahan, 82 (Co. D, 7th Kan. Cav.).....April 13, 1916
 Dennis Racer, 74 (Co. I, 19th Iowa Inf.).....June 2, 1916

McKINLEY POST NO. 45

Hiram Scott (Co. E, 39th Iowa Inf.).....Sept. 7, 1915

CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST NO. 47

Henry Metz, 71 (Chief Mus. 15th Iowa Inf.).....May 21, 1915
 Martin V. McCrillis, 82 (Co. A, 3d Ohio Cav.).....Sept. 5, 1915
 Wm. A. Wilhelm, 77 (Co. I, 78th Ill. Inf.).....Sept. 29, 1915
 R. G. Morrow, 72 (Co. F, 32d Ohio Inf.).....Oct. 23, 1915
 D. C. Rose, 73 (Co. K, 71st Ohio Inf.).....Dec. 2, 1915
 Lewis A. Wait, 73 (Co. D, 2d Colo. Cav.).....Dec. 5, 1915
 John A. Caldwell (Co. B, 144th Ill. Inf.).....April 19, 1916

W. G. VEAZEY POST NO. 49

John Brown, 77 (Co. H, 55th Ill. Inf.).....Feb. 17, 1916
 Albert W. Hunt, 71 (Co. B, 185th N. Y. Inf.).....April 22, 1916

I. I. STEVENS POST NO. 51

H. L. Woolery, 88 (Co. C, 74th Ill. Inf.).....	Sept. 7, 1915
Joseph Fery, 71 (Co. D, 188th N. Y. Inf.).....	Nov. 14, 1915
Samuel T. Owings, 67 (Co. E, 43d Mo. Inf.).....	Dec. 21, 1915
Thomas J. Hall, 73 (Co. G, 1st Ore. Cav.).....	Feb. 11, 1916

DONELSON POST NO. 55

G. G. Thompson, 73 (Co. H, 1st Minn. Inf.).....	Oct. 15, 1915
W. J. Sargeant, 68 (Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.).....	Jan. 19, 1916

BANDON POST NO. 56

Frank Whitney, 70 (Co. B, 67th Ohio Inf.).....	Aug. 7, 1915
William T. Miller, 77 (Co. E, 5th Mo. Cav.).....	Feb. 26, 1916

BEN. F. BUTLER POST NO. 57

S. C. Hornaday, 78 (Co. I, 11th Ohio Inf.).....	July 11, 1915
Charles Sherwood, 77 (U. S. Ship Ohio).....	Sept. 8, 1915
George A. Vannier, 74 (Co. A, 97th N. Y. Inf.).....	Sept. 26, 1915
Benjamin F. Dewey, 78 (Co. E, 6th Mo. Inf.).....	Oct. 16, 1915
Eli Walker, 72 (Co. I, 59th Ind. Inf.).....	Nov. 16, 1915
Isaac N. Waldrip, 71 (Co. E, 40th Iowa Inf.).....	Dec. 18, 1915
Harrison E. Kozer, 74 (U. S. Ship Gen. Pillow).....	Dec. 18, 1915

STONE RIVER POST NO. 60

William Yakey, 77 (1st Mo. Art.).....	Mar. 28, 1915
Lafayette Williams, 76 (Co. I, 5th Mo. Cav.).....	July 4, 1915

W. H. HARRISON POST NO. 67

P. A. Bender, 83 (Co. I, 43d Wis. Inf.).....	July 25, 1915
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GEN. RANSOM POST NO. 69

Geo. T. Ledford, 82 (Co. D, 1st Ore. Cav.).....	Dec. 8, 1915
B. K. Haines, 82 (Co. C, 2d Ill. Lt. Art.).....	Dec. 29, 1915

JOHN BUCHER POST NO. 70

S. A. Hosford, 74 (Co. G, 10th N. Y. Cav.).....	Dec. —, 1915
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JAMES LUTTRELL POST NO. 71

Frank Shaffer, 75 (Co. A, 34th Ind. Inf.).....	April 22, 1915
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UPTON POST NO. 75

Samuel M. Richards (Co. D, 8th Iowa Inf.).....	Jan. 5, 1916
Owen Hatfield (Co. H, 7th Ill. Inf.).....	Feb. 1, 1916

SHILOH POST NO. 77

L. C. Christopherson (Co. H, 65th Ill. Inf.).....	Dec. 26, 1915
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JOHN PATRICK
Past Senior Vice Department Commander, 1906

In Memoriam

JOHN PATRICK

Senior Vice Commander, Department of Oregon, 1906

Comrade Patrick was born in Crawford County, Indiana, April 27, 1845, and lived in that state till the outbreak of the Civil War when he enlisted in the 49th Regiment of Indiana Infantry; after serving three years in that regiment he re-enlisted in the 144th Indiana and served to the end of the war, when he received an honorable discharge.

Returning from his service in the army he was married on December 14, 1866, to Miss Harriett S. Doolittle, who with eight children survive him. On December 14 last Comrade Patrick and wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, at their home in Grants Pass, where they located on coming to Oregon about 30 years ago.

Immediately on coming to Grants Pass, Comrade Patrick became a member of Gen. Logan Post No. 39, Grand Army of the Republic, and was an earnest and enthusiastic member of that organization to the time of his death, having served as Commander of his post for several years, and was elected Senior Vice Commander of the Department in 1906.

On the morning of May 9, 1916, surrounded by his loving wife and children, he responded to the last call of "taps" and the light of his life went out. As a soldier his record was without a blemish; a loving and tender husband and father, a faithful friend, with a broad charity for all mankind, he has left us a rich legacy of a noble life well spent.

Under the flag he loved so well, under the tender care of the organization of which he was so proud, he sleeps.

"And when sounds the last assembly,
When the guard has gone his round,
May we pitch our tents together
On some happier camping ground."

B. F. PIKE,
THOMAS A. JORDAN,
A. C. SLOAN,
Committee.

General Orders

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Portland, Ore., June 17, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1, Series 1915-16.

1. Having been unanimously elected and duly installed as Commander of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment, held at McMinnville, June 14-16, 1915, I hereby assume command with an earnest desire to do all in my power to make this a year of harmony and prosperity for the Department, and to this end I desire the hearty support and cooperation of the comrades.

2. The following named comrades were duly elected and are hereby announced for the information of the Department:

Senior Vice Department Commander, George W. Keen, Custer Post No. 9.

Junior Vice Department Commander, C. H. Welch, Sumner Post No. 12.

Medical Director, Dr. J. E. Hall, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

Department Chaplain, Rev. W. T. Kerr, Sumner Post No. 12.

3. Comrade C. A. Williams, of Portland, is hereby appointed Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General.

4. Further appointments will be announced in next General Order.

By command of

GEO. A. HARDING,

Department Commander.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Portland, Ore., July 7, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2, Series 1915-16.

1. At the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment held at McMinnville the following named comrades were elected to the positions designated:

Council of Administration—D. H. Turner, Post No. 9; H. S. Clyde, Post No. 2; I. McGowan, Post No. 12; J. G. Chambers, Post No. 22; Ed. A. Kreamer, Post No. 7.

Representatives to Forty-ninth National Encampment—J. L. Crow, Post No. 69; E. E. Covey, Post No. 43; A. C. Sloan, Post No. 1; C. B. Zeek, Post No. 56; E. D. Heinecke, Post No. 57; S. A. Pursel, Post No. 18; T. H. Stevens, Post No. 12.

In accordance with the vote of the Encampment the Department Commander has appointed the following Alternates:

Philip Lawton, Post No. 3; A. R. Cumpston, Post No. 26; Miles Sheeirn, Post No. 21; B. F. Allen, Post No. 14; E. N. Britt, Post No. 77; W. B. Blanchard, Post No. 49; H. S. Buck, Post No. 20.

The following appointments on the Official Staff are announced:

Department Inspector, R. T. Chamberlain, Post No. 1; Judge Advocate, H. S. Lillagar, Post No. 57; Chief Mustering Officer, John Gurdane, Post No. 28; Patriotic Instructor, A. W. Miller, Post No. 1; Senior Aide and Chief of Staff, J. W. Curran, Post No. 3; Color Bearer, David McArthur, Post No. 2.

2. The Department Commander announces the appointment of Standing Committees as follows:

Committee on Soldiers' Home—J. M. Shelley, Post No. 7; G. W. McReynolds, Post No. 34; Frank Moore, Post No. 2; W. M. Hendershott, Post No. 3; John A. Wilson, Post No. 16.

Committee on Legislation—W. M. Hilleary, Post No. 49; G. W. Cruson, Post No. 42; J. G. Chambers, Post No. 22; T. A. Jordan, Post No. 1; W. G. Lane, Post No. 19.

3. Post Commanders will at once forward to these headquarters the name of a comrade as Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander.

As he is to be the Representative of the Department Commander he should be selected from among the active working members of the post.

4. Post Commanders who have not forwarded their reports for term ending June 30, are urged to give them their immediate and careful attention.

The report of the Department must go forward to National Headquarters in a few days, and it is earnestly hoped that no post in the Department of Oregon will allow itself to be reported delinquent.

5. The Forty-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Washington, D. C., in the week beginning September 27, 1915.

As this is the semi-centennial anniversary of the close of the War of the Rebellion, and the triumph of the Union, it is expected that an unusually large number of the comrades will be present to join in the march down Pennsylvania Avenue in memory of the great parade of fifty years ago.

The railroads name a rate of \$108.50 for the round trip, with privilege of return by other routes, liberal stop-over privileges being allowed on return trip, with time limit of October 31.

Arrangements are being made for a special car for the Oregon delegation, to run through from Portland to Washington without change, and Headquarters for the Department will be secured in some convenient hotel in Washington.

All comrades, members of the auxiliary organizations, and friends who intend to make the trip are requested to inform this office as soon as convenient.

6. The Department Commander desires to emphasize the duty of the posts of this jurisdiction, not only in using every effort possible to bring into the ranks all who are eligible to membership, but the equally important duty of holding them in line after they have been mustered in.

In too many cases, comrades through their own negligence, or that of the post officers, find themselves behind in their dues and often are placed on the suspended list without having been notified of their delinquency. No man should be suspended until every effort has been made to keep him in good standing in the post. It is believed that if proper diligence were exercised and suspension confined to those cases where it seems to be absolutely necessary this Department would show an increase of membership for some time to come.

While the death rate is large, and of necessity will increase as the years pass, yet the great factor in the depletion of our ranks is the suspended list.

The comrades are reminded that the great object of the Grand Army of the Republic is not the collection of dues, but the promotion of the great principles of our order and the protection of those who look to us for help.

While the finances should receive attention, and due diligence should be used in the management of the funds, yet no man should be lost from our rolls on account of his poverty.

7. The Commander wishes to congratulate the comrades on the very pleasant and harmonious session of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment at McMinnville, June 14 to 16, and to the good people of that beautiful city our thanks are due for their kind reception and generous hospitality.

The Encampment showed its appreciation by a unanimous vote of thanks.

Mention should also be made of the courtesies extended us by the transportation companies, especially the Southern Pacific Railroad, whose officials gave personal attention to the comfort and convenience of the comrades and their friends.

The report of the Assistant Adjutant General showed a membership of 64 posts and 1,942 comrades, a loss of 58 comrades since last report, with suspensions numbering 100.

Among other matters of interest the following were acted upon by the Encampment:

A resolution endorsing the policy of the President in his endeavors to preserve peace was unanimously passed and ordered transmitted by wire to the Chief Executive.

The Encampment favored the establishment of permanent National Headquarters and the appointment of a permanent Adjutant General of the Grand Army of the Republic.

By a rising vote the Encampment unanimously endorsed the nomination of Past Department Commander B. F. Pike for Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and instructed the Oregon delegation to use every effort to secure his election.

The thanks of the Department were tendered to the family of the late Dr. O. P. S. Plummer for their generous gift of a set of the Official Records of the War of the Rebellion to Department Headquarters for the use of the comrades.

8. Thanking the comrades for their kind expression of confidence and esteem in electing him to this high position, the Department Commander pledges his best efforts in faithful service of our great organization, and expects the hearty cooperation of each and every comrade.

By order of

GEO. A. HARDING,

Department Commander.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Ore., October 16, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3, Series 1915-16.

1. The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held its Forty-ninth Annual Session at Washington, D. C., in the week beginning September 27, 1915, and the Department Commander wishes to express his great satisfaction with the honorable part borne by the delegation from this Department under the command of Senior Vice Department Commander G. W. Keen, ably assisted by Junior Vice Department Commander C. H. Welch.

The colors of the Department were proudly carried in the grand parade down Pennsylvania Avenue by Comrades A. J. Hobbie of Meade Post No. 2, and A. DeLong of Sumner Post No. 12, and the Oregon delegation, though small in number, attracted much attention from the vast multitude of spectators who lined the avenue.

The Department Commander sincerely regrets his inability to attend the Encampment on account of the condition of his health, and desires to tender his hearty thanks to the comrades who so ably represented the Department in the annual meeting of the order.

The Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic are established at Cincinnati, Ohio, and the next Encampment will be held at Kansas City, Mo.

2. An inspection of the posts of this Department is hereby ordered to take place between November 1 and December 31, under the direction of Comrade Russ T. Chamberlain, Department Inspector, whose circular letter, with full list of Assistant Inspectors, is enclosed herewith.

Should any of the comrades named as Assistant Inspectors fail to perform the duty assigned him the Post Commander will detail a comrade of the post to inspect the same.

Blanks for the use of the inspecting officers accompany these orders; also addressed envelope for transmitting the reports to the Department Headquarters immediately after the inspection.

3. The following named comrades, recommended by their Post Commanders, are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, and they will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

A. J. Hobble, Meade Post No. 2; Gardner L. Baker, Cushing Post No. 14; B. F. Crum, J. W. Geary Post No. 7; W. M. Sawyers, W. G. Veazey Post No. 49; John Renner, George Wright Post No. 1; C. T. Seits, F. B. Sprague Post No. 46; John Walrod, Reuben Wilson Post No. 38; J. S. Hamilton, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3; E. H. McDougal, U. S. Grant Post No. 17; Joseph Dannels, Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 11; Myron L. Dean, Shepardstown Post No. 25; C. H. Craig, Phil. Kearney Post No. 66; W. R. Biddle, Ben. F. Butler Post No. 57; W. W. Stockton, Donelson Post No. 55; H. R. Stevens, Shiloh Post No. 77; J. O. Pierce, Graham Post No. 76; William Jones, McKinley Post No. 45; A. W. Thomas, Burnside Post No. 23; Geo. Kneirien, M. A. Ross Post No. 41; J. W. Campbell, A. J. Smith Post No. 26; Orange McCumber, Reno Post No. 29.

Post Commanders who have not yet sent in their recommendation of a comrade for appointment on the Department Staff are urged to attend to the matter at once, as it is the desire of the Department Commander to have each post in Oregon represented on his Official Staff.

4. The attention of Post Commanders and Adjutants is again called to the importance of immediate attention to the report of deceased comrades which should be made immediately after the muster out of the comrade. Some post officers are neglectful of this very important duty, and the names of our departed comrades fail to be placed on the Roll of Honor for the reason that the Department Headquarters has not been informed of their death. Blanks for such reports may be had at this office, on application, free of cost.

By order of

GEO. A. HARDING,

Department Commander.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Ore., November 20, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4, Series 1915-16.

1. The following additional appointments of Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander are announced and they will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

Sanford Smith, Canby Post No. 16; E. A. Wade, Gen. Logan Post No. 39; F. M. Varner, Sumner Post No. 12.

For the third time since the beginning of his administration the Department Commander calls the attention of the Post Commanders to this matter. Of the 64 posts of the Department but 24 have responded. It is the duty of the Post Commander to recommend these comrades for appointment on the staff, they are not elected by the post.

These Aides-de-Camp represent the Department Commander in their respective posts and are selected because of their zeal and fidelity in the work of the Grand Army of the Republic.

They should not rest upon the honor of their position but work zealously in aiding the Commander in his efforts to build up the posts of this Department.

2. The Department Commander suggests to the several posts, that whenever practicable, camp-fires and open meetings be held, and that increased attention be paid to the social life of the order.

Whenever possible posts are urged to make fraternal visits to each other and in every way seek to cultivate the spirit of fraternity among the comrades.

3. In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, the annual election of post officers, also Representatives and Alternates to the Forty-fifth Annual Encampment must be held on the first stated meeting in December, and installation of officers on the first meeting in January.

Accompanying these orders will be found blanks on which to make report of election of officers, also for report of deceased comrades.

Election reports should be mailed to these Headquarters immediately after the installation of officers.

The representation of the several posts in the Department will remain as before, viz.: One Representative and one Alternate for every twenty members in good standing and an additional Representative and Alternate for a major fraction of that number. Posts with a membership of less than twenty are entitled to one Representative and one Alternate. It is important that all Past Post Commanders, in good standing, be reported on the election blanks as the roll of the Forty-fifth Annual Encampment will be made from these reports.

A circular letter from the Department Patriotic Instructor is enclosed herewith, also blank for report of Post Patriotic Instructor, and these officers are urged to make prompt and full reports to the Department Patriotic Instructor.

4. Blanks for semi-annual reports of Post Adjutants and Quartermasters will be mailed to each post on November 26, and the special attention of the Commanders of the posts is called to the making and forwarding of these reports.

It is his duty to see that they are correctly made out and forwarded on time, and he is expected to give personal attention to them.

It is specially requested that the Post Adjutants be sure to record the name and military service of each comrade mustered into the post during the term, and report by name also, each comrade who has been lost to the post during the same time, stating whether the loss is by death, discharge, transfer or suspension. In other words, make full report as required by the blanks.

In making the financial part of the report, the Quartermaster should be particularly careful that his report of "cash balance on hand" is absolutely correct. Remember that "cash balance on hand" is simply the difference between total receipts and total disbursements, and a balance that does not exactly represent this difference is not correct.

Too often it happens that Quartermasters fail to complete their reports; and all are reminded that the last items in the blanks, relating to "post property" are important and should be filled.

5. Post Quartermasters, in making requisitions for supplies are requested to use the requisition blanks, which will be furnished, free of cost, on application to Department Headquarters.

The Journal of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of this Department has been received from the printers, and comrades desiring a copy will receive one on application to this office. They will be sent free of postage while they last.

6. Your Commander desires most earnestly that every comrade in the Department could feel the importance of bringing into the ranks every comrade who has "fallen out," as well as every eligible veteran who has never "fallen in." The history of the Grand Army of the Republic will soon be closed.

Every name which has been borne on the muster roll of the Union Army should be upon the pages of the volumes which not only record his service in the field, but his service in building up the Nation he helped to preserve.

The honor of comradeship in the Grand Army is no light thing, earned as it has been by loyal service in the cause of Liberty and Union, and no veteran should be content to remain outside the ranks of our great organization.

As the swift years pass, each day bringing nearer to our hands the key of the great mystery; and as one by one our comrades drop from our sides, let us close up the ranks with true soldierly courage, keep step with our comrades to the last.

Let us not be harsh in our judgments of each other. We can afford to forgive much in a soldier who has fought for the flag!

Forgetting our petty differences, our varying views of matters which so soon will be of no account to us, let us cherish the great principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and show to our countrymen that the Grand Army of the Republic, great in its achievements in the field, great in the patriotic endeavor of the past half century, is still grand and noble in the sunset of its days, in giving to the country an example of true patriotic brotherhood.

By order of

Official:

GEO. A. HARDING,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Ore., February 28, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5, Series 1915-16.

1. The Department Commander takes this opportunity of conveying his thanks to the officers of the posts of this Department for their prompt attention to the making and forwarding the semi-annual reports for term ending with 1915. These reports came in promptly and no post was reported delinquent.

He regrets the falling off in membership from 1,924, number reported June 30, to 1,842 on the roll December 31, but considering the large death rate and the increasing infirmities of the comrades it should be no cause of wonder or discouragement.

2. The Commander announces with regret that W. H. Harrison Post No. 67, of Central Point, has found it necessary to surrender its charter and has returned all property of the Department to Headquarters as required by the Rules and Regulations. The comrades in good standing at the date of disbandment, December 27, 1915, have received transfer certificates from this office and it is hoped that most, if not all of them, will affiliate with some other post.

In many places in this Department posts are weak in numbers, with membership scattered over large territory, and the Department Commander extends heartfelt sympathy to these little squads of loyal and true comrades, who in the face of great discouragement, still keep the campfires burning and the flag flying.

As in the old days they are doing loyal service to the country of their love and hope.

3. The attention of Post Adjutants is again called to the necessity of reporting deaths of comrades as soon as possible after they occur, as a complete record of our deceased is needed for the records of the Department and for publication in the Journals of the Encampments.

4. The Department Council of Administration met at the call of the Commander on Saturday, February 19, with a full attendance, and fixed the date of the Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Department at Eugene on June 14, 15 and 16. The Assistant Adjutant General was directed to make the best arrangements possible for transportation to the meeting.

Full information concerning railroad rates, entertainment, program, etc., will be given in later General Orders.

5. The Department Commander feels obliged to call the attention of the comrades to a flagrant violation of both the letter and spirit of the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic found in an article published in the Oregon Messenger of Salem, December 23, 1915, containing an attack upon one of the State officials who is a candidate for re-election; said article being of a distinctly political character and purporting to have the endorsement of one of the posts of the Department.

It is to be regretted that any post could be influenced to take such action, contrary to the laws of the order. Every member of the Grand Army of the Republic has the largest liberty in all political matters, but he has no right to speak for another.

The matter was brought before the Council of Administration at its recent meeting and after full discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, There appeared in the 'Oregon Messenger,' a newspaper published in Salem, Oregon, of the date of December 23, 1915, an article of a political nature involving the Grand Army of the Republic, which is strictly forbidden in the Rules and Regulations of the order; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the consensus of opinion of this body that it is clearly a violation of one of the most sacred tenets of the Grand Army of the Republic, and clearly deserves the condemnation of all comrades loyal to the order, because it is distinctly partisan in its language."

The Department Commander trusts that he will not again have occasion to call the attention of the comrades to so serious a violation of the principles of our order.

6. The Department Headquarters has received a request from the "Society of the Burnside Expedition and the Ninth Army Corps" for the names of comrades of the Ninth Corps and the Burnside Expedition, as the society is compiling a list of the survivors. Any such comrades are requested to send their names, company and regiment and postoffice address to these headquarters at once and they will be transmitted to the office of the society.

7. The following additional appointment is announced: Aide-de-Camp on Staff of Department Commander, N. B. Bradbury, Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, Medford. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By order of

GEO. A. HARDING,

Department Commander.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Ore., March 18, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6, Series 1915-16.

1. The special attention of post officers and members is called to paragraph IX in General Orders No. 3 from National Headquarters relative to the proper observance of the Golden Jubilee of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Paragraph IX is here reprinted for the information of the comrades:

"A half century of peace and prosperity has passed since the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic and so this year we celebrate our Golden Jubilee. Let it be a year of pleasant memories, not only of services and sacrifices and sorrows, but of joy and gladness, because of the far-reaching benefits and blessings to our country and humanity.

"In 1866, General J. B. Murray gathered together his comrades in New York, and as far as I can learn was the first to decorate the graves of comrades.

"In 1867, the first Memorial Day parade was organized by Col. T. C. Campbell in Cincinnati. In 1868, Gen. Logan issued his famous Memorial Day Order.

"In April, 1866, the provisional organization was formed, and on November 20, 1866, the first National Encampment was held at Indianapolis, Ind.

"The declarations of Principles and Objects are set forth in the Preamble and in Article II of the Rules and Regulations. The attention of comrades should be called to this at the April meetings and such exercises held as each post may approve preliminary to the great jubilee gathering at the next National Encampment."

On April 6, 1866, the first post of the order was organized at Decatur, Ill., by Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson, and it is well, at this time, to recall the glorious history and achievements of the half century of its existence.

The Department Commander quotes from the words of Major Robert M. Woods, the first Adjutant General of the order.

"With the history and achievements of the Grand Army of the Republic, every veteran soldier is more or less familiar.

"It has provided the United States with six Presidents: Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James R. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur, Benjamin Harrison and William McKinley.

"It has furnished Governors almost continuously to all the Northern states and it has furnished thousands of officers in all of the states, and in every county, city, town and village in the land. It has guided the patriotic spirit of the people in the direction of the veteran soldier and sailor, and has given him a prominence and prestige he would not have enjoyed had it not been for the Grand Army of the Republic.

"It has permeated the public sentiment of the country and has proved a school of patriotism for the youth of America. It has cultivated a love for the flag and placed it on every public building in the land. It has been an object lesson to the hordes of foreign-born who are flocking to our shores—a lesson which they are rapidly learning.

"It represents, to the American people and to the world, the patriotism of the country, the grand struggle for liberty and union of the great American army in 1861-65.

"It is the visible remnant of the Grand Army of nearly two millions of men, who, in two thousand five hundred battles and skirmishes, upheld the flag of our union, re-established its supremacy, and who have given the world the great power, which makes for peace, for prosperity, for liberty and progress, for human rights, for equality before the law, for opportunity for the poor and for hope to the oppressed of every land.

"Such is the Grand Army of the Republic."

Into this great fellowship every old soldier is urged to enter. The community takes it for granted that all veterans are in the ranks of the order and it is a source of surprise that they are not.

Many excuses are given for remaining outside, but no reason, good, bad or indifferent, is advanced for non-affiliation with the comrades.

2. The following comrades have been appointed by the Commander-in-Chief as Aides-de-Camp on his staff and they will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

J. A. Roman, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City; Ed. A. Kreamer, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene; John A. Wilson, Canby Post No. 16, Hood River; Ira B. Sturges, Joe Hooker Post No. 20, Baker; W. G. Lane, Ellsworth Post No. 19, Corvallis; Edwin E. Covey, Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland; William A. Roberts, I. I. Stevens Post No. 51, Woodburn; T. C. Wilson, Ben. F. Butler Post No. 57, Portland.

3. Comrade A. C. Sloan has been recommended for appointment as Assistant Inspector General for the Department of Oregon.

4. The date of the Fiftieth National Encampment at Kansas City has been fixed by the National Council of Administration for the week beginning August 28, 1916.

Full information will be given in later General Orders.

By order of

GEO. A. HARDING,

Department Commander.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Ore., May 6, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 7, Series 1915-16.

1. In accordance with our Rules and Regulations, as well as the established custom, and in compliance with General Orders No. 4 from National Headquarters, Tuesday, May 30, will be observed by the posts of this Department and patriotic citizens generally as Memorial Day.

Forty-eight years ago that great patriot and soldier, Gen. John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, established this beautiful custom by his famous General Orders No. 11, which should be read at the exercises of Memorial Day:

Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic.

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.

General Orders No. 11.

1. The thirtieth day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land. In observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our Regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains and their death a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the Nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remains to us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon the Nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

2. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

3. Department Commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By command of

N. P. CHIPMAN,

Adjutant General.

JOHN A. LOGAN,

Commander-in-Chief.

Let the comrades of the Department, assisted by the allied organizations and the patriotic people of our great State prove again to the world that here eyes have not grown dull, hands slack, nor hearts cold in the solemn trust and that while the light and warmth of life remain, her children shall keep it well.

"As the years roll by the comrades, one by one, drop from the ranks to join the Grand Army of the Immortals and to us who remain belongs the privilege of placing flowers in the gardens of the dead and adorning the resting places of those who have lain down in peace to sleep, or strewing blossoms on the waves that kiss our shores, in honor of those who lie buried beneath the ocean tides."

2. Lincoln's address at Gettysburg is to be read as part of the exercises of Memorial Day.

3. Memorial observance should include attendance by the posts upon divine service on Sunday, May 28, and all auxiliaries and patriotic organizations should be invited to join with the comrades.

4. Posts should pay special attention to the important duty of visiting the public schools at the most convenient time in the week preceding Memorial Day, to cooperate with the teachers in holding patriotic exercises thus imparting to the young people lessons of loyalty and devotion to flag and country.

5. Blanks for Chaplain's Memorial Day report are enclosed herewith, and the Chaplains are urged to fill out and forward them to these Headquarters immediately after Memorial Day; the Department Chaplain must have these reports to make his report to the Department Encampment on June 14.

Do not retain them till the end of the term as it will be too late for the use of the Department Chaplain.

By order of

Official:

GEO. A. HARDING,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Ore., May 18, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 8, Series 1915-16.

1. As previously announced, the Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon will assemble at Eugene, on Wednesday, June 14, 1916, and continue the sessions until the sixteenth.

The comrades of J. W. Geary Post No. 7, the ladies' organizations, the U. S. W. V., and the good citizens of Eugene are preparing a most cordial welcome and it is confidently expected that the occasion will be long remembered by those who may be able to attend this grand reunion.

The Department Commander would urge upon the comrades the duty and privilege of attending this meeting, as for many of us it will be the last opportunity of clasping the hands of comrades in fraternal greeting.

2. The railroads have kindly granted an open rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip from all points on their lines in Oregon.

Sale dates on the O.-W. R. & N. are June 11, 12 and 13, and on the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric June 12, 13 and 14, the latter carrying final return limit of June 19, and the O.-W. R. & N. of June 20.

The Official Headquarters special train will leave Union Depot on Wednesday morning, June 14, at 8:15 o'clock, stopping at E. Morrison St., Oregon City, Woodburn, Salem, Albany and points beyond, arriving in Eugene at 12:15 p. m.

The round trip fare from Portland to Eugene will be \$4.80.

When purchasing tickets the comrades will insist on a straight round trip ticket; do not accept certificates.

An excellent program has been outlined by the Committee of Arrangements beginning with the meeting of the Department Council of Administration at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, followed by meeting of the Credential Committee.

At 4:30 the grand parade will take place, composed of Civil and Spanish War Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., military and civic organizations and citizens generally.

The parade will be followed by presentation of flag to public school by the Woman's Relief Corps, and a portrait of Lincoln by the Ladies of the G. A. R.

At 7:30 the B. P. O. E. will render their Flag Day exercises at the Armory, followed at 8:30 by a public meeting at which addresses of welcome, with appropriate responses, will be made.

On Thursday morning at 8:00 o'clock the annual meeting of the First Oregon Veterans' Association will be held in the quarters of J. W. Geary Post No. 7.

The first business session of the Encampment will convene at the Armory at 9:00 o'clock, for an all day session, with intermission for lunch.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Ninth and Oak Streets; the Ladies of the G. A. R. in Eagles' Hall, on Willamette Street, and the U. S. W. V. in Elks' Hall, on Seventh Avenue West.

At 7:30 p. m. the Military Order of the Serpent will give their unique snake parade, after which a grand display of fireworks will be given on the campus of the University of Oregon, closing with a representation of the battle of San Juan Hill.

At 8:30 the Annual Campfire will be held at the Armory.

Friday morning Encampment re-assembles at the Armory at 9:00 o'clock for the final business session, followed by installation of officers and adjournment.

3. The following comrades are detailed to act with the Assistant Adjutant General as Committee on Credentials. They will report at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to receive credentials and distribute the badges to those who are entitled to receive them.

W. N. Morse, of Post No. 1; Frank Moore, Post No. 2; R. C. Halley, Post No. 10; A. W. Lamb, Post No. 65; B. F. Allen, Post No. 14.

4. Comrades Frank Hesse and James A. Ferris of J. W. Geary Post No. 7 are hereby detailed as Officer of the Day and Officer of the Guard respectively, and will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at 8:30 a. m. on Thursday for assignment to duty.

The Commander of J. W. Geary Post No. 7 will detail four comrades, properly armed and equipped, to act as guards during the business sessions of the Encampment. These comrades will report to the Officer of the Guard at the Armory at 8:30 Thursday morning.

5. All Department officers and standing committees will present written reports at the first session on Thursday morning.

The Order of Business in the published program will be strictly followed.

6. Special attention of the comrades is called to the grand parade at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, and all those whose physical condition will permit are urged to take part and help make it a grand success.

7. Ample accommodations at reasonable rates are assured to all who may attend, and no extortion or overcharging will be allowed. The good people of Eugene will put forth every effort to make the stay of the comrades and their friends very pleasant and agreeable. Those desiring to reserve rooms in advance may communicate with Comrade Frank Hesse, 1108 Jefferson Street, Eugene, chairman of Entertainment Committee.

8. Wednesday, June 14, will be observed as Flag Day, and the attention of the comrades throughout the Department is called to its proper observance.

Let "Old Glory" be thrown to the breeze everywhere, and wherever possible let appropriate exercises be held.

9. The Department Commander calls attention again to the matter of political action by posts of the Department. Designing politicians are desirous of using the prestige of the Grand Army to further their selfish schemes and in some cases have found men so far forgetful of their duties as comrades willing to assist them. Let it be plainly understood by all that the Grand Army of the Republic has no right, as an organization, to assist or oppose the election of any man to office, and that any comrade professing to speak, politically, for the organization is violating his solemn obligation to his comrades.

10. The Post Chaplains are again reminded of the duty of promptly forwarding their Memorial Day reports at once, after the exercises are held.

They are of little use if not so forwarded, as the Department Chaplain depends upon them to make his report to the Encampment on June 14.

In past years some Chaplains have retained them until the close of the term and sent them with the semi-annual returns, about July 1.

It can be readily seen that a report received in July does not help the good man who has to report in the middle of June.

Post Adjutants are again admonished to forward death reports of all deceased comrades, not previously reported. These names are needed for the Roll of Honor to be published in the Journal of the Thirty-fifth Encampment.

11. The Rules and Regulations make it the duty of every Post Commander to make a report to the Assistant Adjutant General on the last day of June and December of each year. Blanks in duplicate for the first term of 1916 will be sent to each post about May 25.

Immediately after the last meeting in June these reports should be made out by the Adjutant and Quartermaster of each post, one copy to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General, together with the per capita tax of 20 cents for every comrade in good standing, the other to be placed on file with the records of the post for future reference.

The figures in red, giving the number in good standing at last report must not be changed, and gains or losses must be accounted for in column marked for that purpose.

Drafts and money orders should be made payable to C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General.

It is much easier for post officers to make up their reports at the last meeting in the term than at a later period, and if forwarded promptly will permit the Assistant Adjutant General to comply with his requirements of forwarding the consolidated report to National Headquarters not later than July 20.

12. The following additional appointments on the Staff of the Department Commander are announced: John W. Welles, Kit Carson Post No. 28; H. C. Dutton, Gordon Granger Post No. 43.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GEO. A. HARDING,

Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Office of Department Inspector.

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 1.

To Assistant Inspectors: In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic inspection must be held before January 1.

You are expected to familiarize yourselves with your duties, and arrange with the Commanders of such posts as may have been assigned to you, the date the inspection will be held.

Allow sufficient time to inspect thoroughly the records. Compare the books of the Adjutant Quartermaster and if errors are discovered, explain how they may be rectified.

Remember, an inspection is not so much to criticise as to assist and encourage.

The following appointments for inspection are announced:

H. I. Worden, of Post 57, to inspect Post No. 1; C. A. Williams, of Post 12, to inspect Post No. 2; M. L. Pratt, of Post 12, to inspect Post No. 3; J. M. Parry, of Post 4, to inspect Post No. 4; W. G. Lane, of Post 19, to inspect Post No. 5; J. L. Crow, of Post 69, to inspect Post No. 6; S. W. Taylor, of Post 7, to inspect Post No. 7; F. H. Brigham, of Post 8, to inspect Post No. 8; B. F. Pike, of Post 77, to inspect Posts Nos. 9-55-75; W. A. Roberts, of Post 51, to inspect Post No. 10; Gideon Stolz, of Post 10, to inspect Post No. 11; R. T. Chamberlain, of Post 1, to inspect Post No. 12; J. J. Eastman, of Post 25, to inspect Post No. 14; M. Beals, of Post 15, to inspect Post No. 15; W. P. Cragin, of Post 32, to inspect Post No. 16; J. A. Braden, of Post 12, to inspect Post No. 17; I. W. Faulk, of Post 36, to inspect Post No. 18; W. P. Small, of Post 5, to inspect Post No. 19; O. M. Dodson, of Post 20, to inspect Post No. 20; J. J. Eastman, of Post 25, to inspect Post No. 21; W. H. Murphy, of Post 43, to inspect Post No. 22; D. R. Andrus, of Post 47, to inspect Post No. 23; J. G. Hollister, of Post 22, to inspect Post No. 24; J. M. Lindsay, of Post 21, to inspect Post No. 25; J. D. Stevens, of Post 1, to inspect Post No. 26; C. B. Zeek, of Post 56, to inspect Post No. 27; John Gurdane, of Post 28, to inspect Post No. 28; R. C. Markee, of Post 12, to inspect Post No. 29; Andrew Rood, of Post 31, to inspect Post No. 31; John A. Wilson, of Post 16, to inspect Post No. 32; W. J. Gardner, of Post 34, to inspect Post No. 34; Thomas Fitzgerald, of Post 35, to inspect Post No. 35; S. A. Pursel, of Post 18, to inspect Post No. 36; J. L. S. Rossell, of Post 37, to inspect Post No. 37; R. H. Miller, of Post 22, to inspect Post No. 38; A. J. T. Smith, of Post 71, to inspect Post No. 39; John Huntington, of Post 38, to inspect Post No. 41; G. W. Cruson, of Post 42, to inspect Post No. 42; J. G. Chambers, of Post 22, to inspect Post No. 43; W. E. Brownell, of Post 44, to inspect Post No. 44; W. N. Morse, of Post 1, to inspect Post No. 45; A. Kershner, of Post 46, to inspect Post No. 46; J. S. Smith, of Post 23, to inspect Post No. 47; Ed. A. Kreamer, of Post 7, to inspect Post No. 48; W. B. Blanchard, of Post 49, to inspect Post No. 49; J. O. Pierce, of Post 76, to inspect Post No. 50; C. C. Kuney, of Post 10, to inspect Post No. 51; D. A. Huling, of Post 53, to inspect Post No. 53; Walter St. Clair, of Post 27, to inspect Post No. 56; C. E. Cline, of Post 1, to inspect Post No. 57; N. G. Mason, of Post 60, to inspect Post No. 60; B. Lovelace, of Post 17, to inspect Post No. 64; W. S. Fegles, of Post 65, to inspect Post No. 65; C. H. Craig, of Post 66, to inspect Post No. 66; H. J. Gardner, of Post 67, to inspect Post No. 67; Rufus Waggener, of Post 24, to inspect Post No. 68; Judson Weed, of Post 70, to inspect Post No. 70; J. E. Peterson, of Post 39, to inspect Post No. 71; James Harman, of Post 50, to inspect Post No. 76; W. M. Hendershott, of Post 3, to inspect Post No. 77.

Hoping to receive a good report from each post in the Department,
I am,

Yours in F. C. and L.,

RUSS T. CHAMBERLAIN,
Department Inspector.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Office of Patriotic Instructor.
Portland, Ore., November 18, 1915.

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 1.

To the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and all patriotic societies:

Having been appointed Patriotic Instructor for the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., I most respectfully request the hearty cooperation of all loyal American citizens in the performance of the duties of the office and shall hold myself in readiness to address any post, school or other gathering upon the subject of patriotism; the inviting parties to pay my actual expenses, when called out of the city, there being no available funds in the hands of the Quartermaster for that purpose.

Blanks for report of Post Patriotic Instructor will be sent to each Post Commander and it is expected that these reports will be made at the same time as the reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster.

Yours in F. C. and L.,
A. W. MILLER,
Patriotic Instructor, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Office of Patriotic Instructor.
Portland, Ore., January 28, 1916.

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 2.

The attention of the Post Patriotic Instructors is hereby called to the proper observance of Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, and that of Washington's on February 22, by holding patriotic exercises under the direction of the posts, also by speaking in the public schools of the State.

In this work endeavor to secure the active cooperation of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans and all other patriotic societies. Special attention should be paid to securing the interest of the children and young people in the observance of these patriotic holidays, as upon them this work will devolve in a few brief years.

Let us remember that patriotic teaching to all classes was never more urgently needed than at the present time.

A. W. MILLER,
Patriotic Instructor, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.
Office of Patriotic Instructor.

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 3, Series 1915-16.

To the Post Patriotic Instructors and Comrades: The approach of Memorial Day calls to mind our duty to our dead comrades. Realizing the fact that the time is near at hand when the Grand Army of the Republic can no longer take the lead in these sacred ceremonies, we should try to make the coming observances of more than usual interest by inviting all patriotic organizations to unite with us in these exercises, and also to ask the parents to meet with the children, both at the schools and at the cemeteries as we teach the rising generation the sacredness of the duties they are soon to assume and who are so anxiously waiting our instructions.

We must also indignantly frown down any and every attempt to desecrate the sacredness of the occasion by making it a day for games and sports, while we, with reverence strew the grass-covered mounds with nature's fairest gifts whose petaled lips and perfumed breath speak in beauty and fragrance those loving sentiments too tender to be expressed in words.

A. W. MILLER,
Patriotic Instructor, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Unofficial Proceedings

(From Eugene Morning Register, Thursday, June 15)

From the time the special train over the Southern Pacific line arrived at 12:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon until almost midnight the streets of Eugene were alive with veterans of the Civil and Spanish Wars and members of the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R., who had come for their annual encampments, conventions and reunion. Eugene is entertaining fully 1,500 visitors from outside points.

From the time the four separate organizations met in preliminary session yesterday afternoon to the close of the public exercises in the armory last night the veterans and the members of the women's auxiliaries were very busy and all organizations are expecting busy sessions all day today.

"Eugene has certainly given us a royal welcome," said George A. Harding, Department Commander, after the exercises of the evening were over. "The old boys all seem to be having the time of their lives and I am sure the members of the other organizations appreciate the welcome your city has given us."

Similar expressions were heard from heads of the other organizations. All the visitors are housed and there was no confusion in securing lodging places. The committee in charge endeavored to make it easy and convenient for the old veterans and assigned them to places near the armory while the younger people were given places further out.

Parade Is Long

The parade at 4:30 o'clock was the big feature of yesterday's exercises. The long column swung up Willamette Street from Fifth Avenue a few minutes after schedule time and for half an hour the thousands of people who lined the street to see the pageant cheered long and loud.

Fully 400 veterans of the Civil War marched the entire length of the route laid out for the parade in a blistering sun, and not one dropped out because of the heat or fatigue. Every veteran in the parade seemed to be thinking of the days of the long marches in the south fifty years ago and every one remained in line from the time the column started until it disbanded at the flag presentation exercises at the new school building at the corner of Seventh Avenue and High Street.

By actual count 1,087 persons took part in the parade. First came Colonel C. C. Hammond, Grand Marshal, accompanied by his staff, then the Eugene municipal band, the Second and Third Companies of the Coast Artillery, O. N. G., the members of J. W. Geary Post No. 7, G. A. R., the Department drum corps, a long line of G. A. R. veterans on foot, Department Commander Harding and his aides, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, and Ladies of the G. A. R., school children, the D. A. R., the drum corps of the Sons of Spanish War veterans of Scout Young Camp, of Portland, the members of the United Spanish War veterans, the members of the women's auxiliary of the Spanish War veterans, the B. P. O. E., of Eugene, the local drill team of the W. O. W., and members of the camp, Getchell camp, Royal Neighbors of America, with a series of pretty evolutions, the Eugene ladies' band, Mayor Bell and members of the city council, the Radiators, members of the school board, the Eagle's drill team, the newly organized patrol of boy scouts, and the city's three fire engines.

Of course the aged veterans of the nation's great internal struggle were cheered the loudest and longest, but the women's organizations, the veterans of the Spanish War and the boys' drum corps came in for a good share of the applause.

Visitors Swarm In

A majority of the visitors arrived in Eugene on the trains that came in between noon and 2:30 o'clock yesterday. The Southern Pacific special train consisted of ten coaches and each one was filled. There were fully 300 people on the train when it pulled into the local station.

The G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, and Ladies of the G. A. R. members were taken directly from the train in automobiles to their places of lodging, while the Spanish War veterans and the crack little drum corps of the Sons of Spanish War veterans marched down town. There are 43 members of the boys' drum corps and their work is little short of marvelous. There are 22 drummers and 21 buglers. The boys were given the freedom of the city during the afternoon and they put in the time shooting firecrackers and visiting about the city.

G. A. R. Down to Business

During the afternoon the G. A. R. Council of Administration held a meeting and heard the reports of the department officers which will not be made public until today. The credentials committee was busy during the afternoon enrolling the delegates at the armory. Commander Harding was busy greeting his comrades who had met him at previous encampments. Mr. Harding is a big man not only in stature but in the ranks of the G. A. R. According to expressions from the rank and file of the organization he has served the department well during the past year.

Flag Day Exercises Held

The armory was completely filled by a large and enthusiastic crowd of army veterans, delegates to the encampment in Eugene, and citizens who gathered to witness the flag day exercises by the Eugene lodge B. P. O. E., No. 357, and the welcomes and responses of the various organizations meeting here.

Judge L. T. Harris, of the State Supreme Court, made the patriotic address of the evening—an eloquent appeal for patriotism of a loyal and sturdy nature, as shown in history by the members of the G. A. R. and the Spanish-American War veterans.

Preparedness and not militarism was strongly advocated by Judge Harris. Not compulsory military drill, but the opportunity of every young man to receive military training to fit him for the defense of his country if the need should come.

Judge Harris went back into American history and pointed out instances of the bravery of American soldiers at Antietam, Gettysburg and San Juan, and pointing to the flag, showed how it was the outcome of a war, later followed by a civil war, and now must be kept intact and preserved in its entirety. The Elks' ceremony closed by the singing of "America" by the audience.

Visitors Are Welcomed

O. H. Foster, city attorney, representing Mayor Bell, extended the heartiest of welcomes to the visitors. "We are glad that you are here and will be sorry if any of you go away with any feeling of disappointment," he said. "Hospitality is a part of our religion, and the city is yours."

Mr. Foster spoke emphatically of the need of preparedness and the protection of American citizens wherever they may be. "Two lessons we should gain from the flag," he said. "One is loyalty, courage, bravery, patriotism, and an undying love for the flag. The other is the development of a loving and cherished sacredness that we should always hold for that emblem of the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Mr. Foster announced that a line of automobiles will be waiting at the door of the armory tonight at 6:00 o'clock to give every person in attendance at the encampment a ride and to show them the city.

Preceding Mr. Foster, J. F. Beytein, chairman of the general reception committee, thrice welcomed the visitors. Following Mr. Foster's speech, Mr. Beytein introduced Geo. A. Harding, of Oregon City, Department Commander of the G. A. R., who spoke a few words in response.

The G. A. R. quartet, composed of four veterans, whose ages range between 73 and 76 years, and who have been singing together at each encampment for perhaps the past 20 years, sang first a song to the tune of "The Wearin' of the Green."

The first verse is as follows:

"O comrades dear, and did you hear the news that is going round?
Old Glory is forbid today to ever touch the ground;
Encampment week, this year we'll keep, the colors there'll be seen,
For there's a call that takes us all away up to Eugene."

The words to this song were written by A. E. Borthwick, of Portland, especially for the Eugene encampment. The members of the quartet are M. J. Morse, Dr. J. E. Hall, A. W. Mills and Z. M. Parvin. They were heartily encored and responded by singing "A Yankee Man."

Following these songs responses to the speeches of welcome were made by Roy Kesi, Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans; Mrs. Minnie Horseman, Department Commander of the Woman's Relief Corps, and Mrs. Anna Kornbrodt, of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Following their speeches, Chas. G. Burton, Past National Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., elected at Saratoga in 1907, and who served through 1908, was introduced. Mr. Burton came to Portland last year from his home in Missouri for his health and expects to remain on the coast.

The armory was gaily decorated with bunting and flags, with Lincoln's picture among the groupings. "Just Before the Battle, Mother," was sung by Ferris Abbett, of this city, and was roundly applauded to an encore.

The Department Fife and Drum Corps was present and its stirring tunes echoed through the hall to cheers and hurrahs by the grizzled veterans.

(Friday Morning, June 16)

Governor Withycombe Speaks

What was declared by men attending the encampment for ten years to be the best program held at a G. A. R. encampment in many years was given in the armory last night by the G. A. R. veterans. J. M. Shelley had charge.

Governor Withycombe opened the meeting with an address in which he complimented the city of Eugene on its entertainment and hospitality, and also the University for its stand for preparedness through its compulsory military drill rule passed by the faculty a number of weeks ago.

Governor Withycombe spoke of the many sacrifices that the veterans had gone through to keep Old Glory to the breezes, and pointed out the need of the country for preparedness.

Dr. J. E. Hall, newly-elected Department Commander of the Oregon G. A. R. veterans, gave the campfire talk, which was declared to be one of the best ever given at an encampment meeting. He recalled the days spent by the boys in blue on the battlefield, and told of many incidents both humorous and of the darker side, that produced a vivid and realistic picture of the days gone by.

Governor Withycombe was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Louise Yoran, of this city, who responded to a hearty encore. She was followed

by Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, who gave a reading. Her response was a "Lullaby" song, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Yerington and Mrs. Jennie Higgins, who sang the accompaniment from behind the scenes, with a very touching effect.

A double quartet of Eugene people rendered a number of selections, which were well received by the audience. The veterans' quartet, which also appeared on Wednesday night, sang.

Another number on the program was a reading by Mrs. Helen Wilson. The meeting was closed by the singing of "America" by the audience, and the doxology by the fife and drum corps.

(Saturday Morning, June 17)

The big encampment is over. The veterans have gone home, each and every one declaring that this has been the most successful Department Encampment he has attended for many years. The weather was extremely warm throughout the session but the veterans, nearly all of whom had campaigned through the hot south, some of them during several summers, did not mind it and none complained. The entertainment they received while in Eugene more than compensated for the disagreeableness of the heat, said one of them yesterday.

The encampment closed yesterday with joint installation of the officers of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, and Ladies of the G. A. R. These exercises were very interesting and they were witnessed by a large number of citizens. This was one of the open sessions of the encampment.

Boys Enjoyed Themselves

"You may tell the people of your city," said George A. Harding, retiring Commander, who presided over all meetings until his successor, Dr. J. E. Hall, was inducted into office yesterday afternoon, "that Eugene was good to us. We enjoyed ourselves very much. The people of this city opened their arms and made us welcome. The decorations were beautiful. The weather was propitious and everything went off smoothly. The veterans all seemed to have a good time and they will long remember Eugene. Your armory is the place for large conventions. The auditorium is large enough for any convention that might be held here. Tell the people of Eugene that we all had a fine time and would like to come back, but I am afraid that many of us will never be able to do so."

A feature of the forenoon session of the encampment was the passing of a resolution favoring military training in the schools and the adoption of a system for the army similar to that of the Swiss government. These resolutions were adopted by the encampment with a shout, not a dissenting voice being heard.

Dr. J. E. Hall yesterday announced the reappointment of C. A. Williams, of Portland, as Department Adjutant, this being his tenth consecutive term.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIFE AND DRUM CORPS

The annual business meeting of the Veteran Fife and Drum Corps, Civil War Musicians, Department of Oregon, G. A. R., was held at Eugene, while in attendance at the Department Encampment, June 15, 1916.

President E. B. Grant presiding. Twelve members were present. The president stated that the business to be considered at this meeting was reports of officers, the election of officers for the ensuing year, and ways and means for continuing the organization in its present state of efficiency and practice.



E. B. Ramsby
E. B. Grant

W. H. Brooks
Charles Bascue

W. H. McClellan
John Kelly

T. M. Kellogg
J. S. Vaughn

J. T. McHolland
D. J. Horsenan

J. T. Butler
John Baldwin

C. A. Stockwell

OREGON VETERAN FIFE AND DRUM CORPS

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$3.50 on hand after the purchase of a suitable flag and staff, and printed stationery for the Drum Corps.

The secretary read copies of correspondence and communications during the year.

There were held four regular practice meetings at Gladstone during the year, each member able to attend paying his own expenses, which collectively amounted to \$58.50. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps, expressing the thanks and appreciation of the Drum Corps, for their kind donations toward these expenses. Comrades E. B. Grant, T. M. Kellogg and H. S. Clyde were re-elected president, secretary and treasurer.

Remarks were made by several of the comrades, expressing their determination to keep alive the old time Civil War music as long as they were able.

The following is the present roster of the Veteran Fife and Drum Corps: E. B. Grant, T. M. Kellogg, John Kelly, J. T. Butler, John Baldwin, D. J. Horseman, J. W. Chase, W. H. McLellan, H. S. Clyde, W. H. Brooks, J. S. Vaughn, Chas. Bascue, C. A. Stockwell, J. T. McHolland, D. R. Amadon, Abe Axtell.

The secretary was instructed to write to Comrades J. T. McHolland, John Baldwin and Abe Axtell, who on account of failing health could not be with us, conveying the sympathy and good wishes of the comrades of the Drum Corps. They may never be able to play with the Drum Corps again.

On motion meeting adjourned till the next beat of the drummer's call.

E. B. GRANT,
President and Drum Major.
T. M. KELLOGG,
Secretary.

MEETINGS OF STATE VETERANS' ASSOCIATIONS

Illinois Association met at the armory on the sixteenth, at the call of the president, twenty-four members present. Report of treasurer showed balance of \$4.25 on hand.

Some very interesting speeches were made by several of the comrades and Comrade C. H. Welch told of his trip to Washington, D. C., making special mention of the changes that had taken place since 1865, when the Grand Old Army marched down Pennsylvania Avenue, and melted away into civil life, becoming the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade E. F. Sox moved that the Association go on record as in favor of national preparedness.

Deaths of W. J. Gardner, of Co. K, 75th Inf., and B. B. Longnecker, Co. D, 30th Inf., reported by the secretary.

The next order of business being the election of officers the following comrades were chosen to fill the various positions: L. Rossell, Co. F, 15th Inf., President; C. H. Welch, Co. F, 45th Inf., Vice-President; R. C. Markee, Co. A, 34th Inf., Secretary and Treasurer; T. E. Hills, Co. I, 34th Inf., Officer of the Day.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at Forest Grove in 1917, at the same time as the Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

ROBERT C. MARKEE,
Secretary.

The 1st Oregon Cavalry and Infantry Volunteer Association held its fifteenth annual reunion at the armory on the morning of the fifteenth instant.

Hon. J. M. Shelley presided, and the following comrades were present: S. B. Cathcart, J. C. Fullerton, W. H. Byars, Co. A, Cav.; F. B. Simmons, Co. B, Cav.; Samuel Ensley, Co. A, Cav.; J. M. Shelley, A. T. Drisko, J. E. Hinkle, T. J. Fryer, A. Kison, Co. A, Inf.; Cyrus H. Walker, Co. B, Inf.; W. A. King, B. M. Donaca, D. R. Hubbard, A. E. Thomas, Charles F. DeGuire, Co. C, Inf.; Samuel F. Kerns, Co. D, Inf.; Geo. A. Harding, L. F. Thomas, Co. E, Inf.; W. M. Hilleary, T. O. Maxwell, N. L. Lee, Samuel Carter, Alonzo Cole, Co. F, Inf.; Chas. B. Sutton, Co. G, Inf.; F. M. Carter, G. W. Moore, Co. H, Inf., and A. W. Williams, Co. I, Inf.

Eighteen comrades have died during the year.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: J. C. Fullerton, Roseburg, Commander; J. E. Hinkle, Corvallis, Senior Vice Commander; W. M. Hilleary, Brownsville, Adjutant; Geo. A. Harding, Oregon City, Quartermaster.

Wisconsin Veterans' Association met on June 15, the meeting being called to order by President J. L. Crow. The secretary being absent, Comrade Newton Clark was appointed secretary pro tem.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

Cash balance of \$1.60 on hand.

Roll called and several corrections in the initials of members were made, and the following named comrades were reported as having answered "taps" during the past year: J. B. Rand, D. A. James, Jacob Blum and S. H. Beach.

Moved and carried that the next annual meeting be held previous to the annual parade, so as to enable members to wear their membership badges in the parade, and march together.

The following new members joined the Association: E. L. Briggs, Co. I, 6th Inf.; J. B. Davis, Co. C, 3d Inf.; L. A. Brush, Co. A, 22d Inf.; K. I. Berger, Co. A, 41st Inf.; Jonathan Walrod, Co. A, 7th Inf.; Geo. H. Cox, 42d Inf.; J. J. Leavitt, Co. I, 8th Inf.; F. H. Bentley, Co. F, 35th Inf., and Dan Williams, Co. G, 3d Inf.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Comrade J. L. Crow, of Hillsboro, was unanimously elected president; the offices of secretary and treasurer were combined and Comrade A. W. France, of Portland, was elected.

After several comrades had relieved themselves of an overabundant supply of hot air for the edification of those assembled and relief to themselves, the annual meeting was pronounced a most decided success and the meeting of the Wisconsin Veterans' Association adjourned to meet at the time and place of the next annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Cash on hand, \$6.85.

A. W. FRANCE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Registration

The registration of the Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, G. A. R., June 14-16, is as follows:

ARKANSAS

Geo. H. Dyer (Co. L, 2d Cav.).....Myrtle Creek

CALIFORNIA

R. A. Bensell (Co. D, 4th Inf.).....Newport

J. M. Hufft (Co. C, 2d Inf.).....Eugene

CONNECTICUT

A. M. Arnold (Co. E, 1st Cav.).....Myrtle Point

Thomas Allshaw (Co. H, 16th Inf.).....Eugene

IOWA

Levi Dobbins (Co. C, 12th Inf.).....Newberg

Daniel Spencer (Co. C, 17th Inf.).....Springfield

Byron S. Kilser (Co. H, 5th Cav.).....Scotts Mills

M. R. McCauley (Co. C, 24th Inf.).....Eugene

A. C. Jennings (Co. M, 9th Cav.).....Eugene

Z. T. Kintzley (Co. B, 9th Cav.).....Jasper

R. E. Barrickman (Co. D, 2d Cav.).....Corvallis

O. H. Willard (Co. F, 21st Inf.).....Cottage Grove

John Hamlin (Co. H, 23d Inf.).....Roseburg

M. S. B. Haycock (Co. A, 5th Inf.).....Eugene

R. Mills (Co. F, 3d Inf.).....Portland

J. W. Shaver (Co. D, 1st Cav.).....Vernonia

William Ridgely (Co. F, 29th Inf.).....Forest Grove

F. W. Brown (Co. L, 2d Cav.).....Springfield

Joseph Howitt (Co. D, 13th Inf.).....Portland

W. C. Henderson (Co. M, 4th Cav.).....Portland

A. H. Nichols (Co. H, 21st Inf.).....Portland

Rodolph Crandall (Co. L, 5th Cav.).....Hillsboro

J. B. Gardner (Co. E, 22d Inf.).....Portland

J. Schlotterback (Co. G, 40th Inf.).....Portland

F. M. Dillon (1st Battery).....Portland

J. W. Ogilbee (Co. I, 45th Inf.).....Portland

W. H. Brooks (Co. I, 14th Inf.).....Newberg

J. S. Vaughn (Co. E, 14th Inf.).....Hillsdale

William Wiles (Co. C, 18th Inf.).....Eugene

Levi Hollenbeck (Co. I, 20th Inf.).....Mapleton

B. F. Crum (Co. B, 32d Inf.).....Eugene

Ed. A. Kreamer (Hosp. Steward, 46th Inf.).....Eugene

O. H. Calvin (Co. I, 4th Cav.).....Junction City

Frank Hesse (Co. D, 47th Inf.).....Eugene

H. R. Stevens (Co. C, 8th Cav.).....Dundee

Chas. M. Dickerson (Co. H, 31st Inf.).....Eugene

William Ruth (Co. B, 35th Inf.).....Eugene

A. Mowery (Co. C, 4th Inf.).....Roseburg

Robert Haney (Co. E, 39th Inf.).....Elkton

P. L. Taylor (Co. E, 4th Inf.).....Astoria

H. L. Rann (Co. A, 5th Inf.)	Junction City
J. H. Hart (Co's E and A, 14th Inf.)	Canby
J. W. Allen (Co. H, 34th Inf.)	Junction City
L. Simons (Co. L, 17th Inf.)	Eugene
R. Waggener (Co. B, 3d Inf.)	Newport
Levi E. Tracy (Asst. Surgeon)	Albany
C. J. Dodd (Co. H, 3d Inf.)	Springfield
Samuel Kerr (Co. G, 20th Inf.)	Corvallis
West Newton (Co. G, 47th Inf.)	Corvallis
Joseph DeLay (Co. H, 8th Cav.)	Corvallis
G. W. McReynolds (Co. C, 18th Inf.)	Divide
W. S. Fegles (Co. B, 4th Cav.)	Yoncalla
O. Hoskins (Co. H, 19th Inf.)	Eugene
W. A. Creek (Co. H, 10th Inf.)	Bandon
J. D. Moore (Co. A, 15th Inf.)	Eugene
J. I. Miller (Co. F, 20th Inf.)	Montavilla
Benjamin Davis (Co. A, 38th Inf.)	Salem
L. H. Nichols (Co. K, 24th Inf.)	Hood River
John McCord (Co. A, 12th Inf.)	Irving
Washington Rawlings (Co. F, 23d Inf.)	Jennings Lodge
E. W. Bennett (Co. H, 7th Inf.)	Forest Grove
C. A. Huston (Co. A, 6th Inf.)	Salem
M. S. Fishburn (Co. A, 17th Inf.)	Portland
W. H. Murphy (Co. B, 4th Inf.)	Portland
Isaac Higgins (Co. F, 11th Inf.)	Eugene
T. C. Fletcher (Co. G, 4th Cav.)	Portland
J. M. Volgamore (Co. G, 13th Inf.)	Silverton
Franklin Doughty (Co. I, 7th Cav.)	Hillsboro
Wm. W. Davis (Co. G, 4th Cav.)	Estacada
E. D. Hunt (Co. B, 15th Inf.)	Monroe
J. E. Butler (Co. G, 23d Inf.)	Junction City
D. J. Horseman (Co. G, 4th Inf.)	St. Johns
W. T. Small (Co. D, 7th Cav.)	Corvallis
A. C. Leabo (Co. G, 4th Inf.)	Oakland

ILLINOIS

A. J. Palmer (Co. E, 17th Cav.)	Dundee
Levi Stewart (Co. K, 49th Inf.)	Salem
Calvin Morrow (Co. A, 2d Art.)	Marcola
G. H. Webster (Co. H, 64th Inf.)	Gladstone
Henry Denhart (Co. G, 93d Inf.)	Eugene
Wm. Meyer (Co. B, 49th Inf.)	Albany
E. F. Sox (Co. D, 140th Inf.)	Albany
G. W. Carrel (Co. D, 7th Inf.)	Albany
J. W. Kitchen (Co. C, 36th Inf.)	Coburg
E. E. Denison (Co. K, 17th Inf.)	Salem
S. H. Judd (Co. I, 45th Inf.)	Kelsey
B. F. Allen (Co. F, 132d Inf.)	Astoria
G. W. Anderson (Co. K, 92d Inf.)	Roseburg
J. F. Kirk (Co. G, 30th Inf.)	Junction City
J. E. Noll (Co. C, 146th Inf.)	McMinnville
H. Harrington (Co. B, 12th Inf.)	Hillsboro
D. McArthur (Co. E, 19th Inf.)	New Era
G. Wilson (Co. I, 119th Inf.)	Clatskanie
John Budley (Co. G, 108th Inf.)	Lebanon
L. Rossall (Co. F, 15th Inf.)	Portland

E. O. Patchen (Co. K, 52d Inf.)	Drain
W. H. Hay (Co. E, 5th Cav.)	Forest Grove
Frank Campbell (Co. A, 10th Cav.)	Eugene
A. Withers (Co. A, 63d Inf.)	Eugene
Simpson Copple (Co. C, 115th Inf.)	Hood River
E. Dow (Co. B, 140th Inf.)	Shedds
C. M. Westbrook (Co. C, 146th Inf.)	Albany
W. H. Dobell (Co. E, 113th Inf.)	Corvallis
C. J. Lawson (Co. C, 66th Inf.)	Fayetteville
Jacob Reap (Co. E, 9th Cav.)	Cheshire
R. C. Markee (Co. A, 34th Inf.)	Roseburg
B. T. Collins (Co. G, 99th Inf.)	West Springfield
F. M. Crabtree (Co. E, 7th Cav.)	Forest Grove
J. T. Graves (Co. F, 13th and 147th Inf.)	Oregon City
Davis N. Cannedy (Co. A, 105th Inf.)	Oregon City
John T. Martin (Co. K, 84th Inf.)	Eugene
W. N. Morse (Co. A, 64th Inf.)	Portland
L. G. Cornwell (Co. A, 6th Cav.)	Eugene
T. E. Hills (Co. I, 34th Inf.)	Garden Home
S. P. Hutchinson (Co. I, 129th Inf.)	Pendleton
Crawford Dobson (Co. G, 37th Inf.)	Eugene
W. J. Ferry (Co. E, 10th Cav.)	Portland
Louis Johnson (Co. I, 23d Inf.)	The Dalles
James Mattingly (Co. D, 46th Inf.)	Ashland
E. P. Evans (Co. F, 125th Inf.)	Woodburn
H. Challacombe (Co. I, 97th Inf.)	Cornelius
L. Nicholson (Co. B, 106th Inf.)	Portland
A. J. Price (Co. B, 30th Inf.)	Marcola
H. S. Van Valkenburg (Co. I, 74th Inf.)	Silverton
Z. M. Parvin (Co. D, 64th Inf.)	Portland
Philip Lawton (Co. C, 72d Inf.)	Portland
E. D. Heinecke (Co. F, 76th Inf.)	Portland
J. M. McDonough (Co. I, 10th Inf.)	Portland
C. H. Welch (Co. H, 45th Inf.)	Portland
M. C. Collier (Co. D, 101st Inf.)	Hillsboro
D. Weaver (Co. G, 156th Inf.)	Gresham
J. H. McNeil (Co. K, 145th Inf.)	Corvallis
C. T. D. Bascue (Co. E, 101st Inf.)	Independence
C. A. Stockwell (Co. K, 83d Inf.)	Marquam
G. W. Bronson (Co. G, 45th Inf.)	Newberg
James Batchelor (Co. C, 93d Inf.)	Salem
B. F. St. John (Co. E, 46th Inf.)	Oregon City
J. D. Pankey (Co. C, 12th Inf.)	Roseburg
J. Addison (Co. F, 64th Inf.)	Eugene
Edward Washburn (Co. A, 108th Inf.)	Albany
J. M. Working (Co. L, 119th Inf.)	Eugene
Walter Cline (Co. B, 154th Inf.)	Eugene
Asa Tyler (Co. G, 47th Inf.)	Woodburn
G. W. Hall (Co. I, 97th Inf.)	Medford
C. E. Loomis (Asst. Surg. 115th Inf.)	Eugene
John W. Dobson (Co. G, 37th Inf.)	Eugene
H. H. Brownson (Co. K, 8th Cav.)	Bridge, Coos County
J. H. Johnson (Co. B, 130th Inf.)	Wasco
W. J. R. Beach (Sturgis Rifles)	Forest Grove

INDIANA

I. F. Circle (Co. I, 152d Inf.)	Eugene
J. T. Coffey (Co. G, 27th Inf.)	Swinton
John L. Furnish (Co. E, 11th Zouaves)	Glenada
W. H. Harwood (Co. C, 88th Inf.)	Riverton
R. E. Eastland (Co. I, 88th Inf.)	Eugene
Osmond T. Langdon (Co. F, 81st Inf.)	Springfield
W. P. Small (Co. D, 19th Inf.)	Albany
J. M. Carnine (Co. F, 37th Inf.)	Albany
J. M. Minard (Co. G, 44th Inf.)	Albany
G. W. Keen (Co. C, 16th Inf.)	McMinnville
W. H. Pratt (Co. C, 13th Cav.; Co. F, 57th Inf.)	Albany
G. E. King (Co. H, 24th Inf.)	Eugene
E. H. Bowers (Co. I, 148th Inf.)	Eugene
S. K. Busick (Co. E, 18th Inf.)	Cottage Grove
R. T. Bryant (Co. L, 3d Cav.)	Portland
R. J. Stoops (Co. K, 101st Inf.)	Lebanon
Thomas Hollister (Co. A, 30th Inf.)	Albany
J. Gorbet (Co. A, 54th Inf.)	Oregon City
J. G. Chambers (Co. I, 40th Inf.)	Portland
W. W. Tinkle (Co. L, 7th Cav.)	Woodburn
J. Hart (Co. K, 75th Inf.)	Cottage Grove
William Douglass (20th Battery)	Lebanon
James Harman (Co. F, 22d Inf.)	Myrtle Creek
John M. Daniel (Co. D, 18th Inf.; Co. H, 129th Inf.)	Myrtle Creek
John A. Wilson (Co. I, 46th Inf.)	Hood River
C. B. Zeek (Co. B, 13th Inf.)	Bandon
S. M. Miller (36th Inf.)	Marshfield
E. A. Wade (Co. H, 129th Inf.)	Grants Pass
Willis Vidito (Co. F, 37th Inf.)	Corvallis
W. G. Lane (Co. L, 12th Cav.)	Corvallis
S. G. Cook (Co. A, 51st Inf.)	Vida
H. R. Godard (Co. E, 30th Inf.)	Cottage Grove
L. W. Clark (Co. G, 152d Inf.)	Springfield
Smith Carr (Co. I, 87th Inf.)	Dexter
J. J. Totten (Co. F, 155th Inf.)	Newport
Jas. O'Connell (Co. F, 148th Inf.)	Lowell
D. L. Woods (Asst. Surg., 153d Inf.)	Cottage Grove
D. H. Turner (Co. A, 148th Inf.)	McMinnville
W. J. Bowman (Co. B, 29th Inf.)	Eugene
P. W. Green (Co. E, 12th Cav.)	Springfield
T. H. Stevens (Co. I, 124th Inf.)	Portland
J. W. Coovert (Co. I, 67th Inf.)	Amity
I. N. Shotts (Co. A, 129th Inf.)	Portland
J. P. Robertson (Co. B, 26th Inf.)	Salem
E. B. Ramsby (Co. B, 12th Inf.)	Klamath Falls

KANSAS

A. D. Craig (Co. H, 8th Inf.)	Astoria
D. M. Drake (Co. K, 16th Cav.)	Eugene
H. H. Pierce (Co. H, 8th Inf.)	Portland
J. M. Pugh (Co. B, 2d Cav.)	Portland
Louis Gilstrap (Co. B, 17th Inf.)	Eugene
Charles Harper (Co. F, 1st Inf.)	Roseburg
W. L. Linn (Co. F, 7th Cav.)	Albany

J. W. Weider (Co. I, 2d Cav.)	Walterville
B. F. Adams (Co. M, 11th Cav.)	Cottage Grove
H. M. Price (Co. L, 14th Cav.)	Noti
Daniel Daffron (Co. E, 16th Cav.)	Forest Grove
J. W. Welles (Adj't., 12th Inf.)	Salem

KENTUCKY

Daugherty White (Co. E, 7th Inf.)	Eugene
Thomas Barker (Co. E, 31st Inf.)	Corvallis
W. H. Nolan (Co. F, 17th Cav.)	St. Johns
G. C. Thomas (Co. K, 12th Cav.)	Forest Grove

MAINE

Eldon R. Rowe ("Stevens," 5th Battery)	Roseburg
C. M. Dority (Co. K, 19th Inf.)	Springfield
L. G. Davis (Co. D, Berdans Sharpshooters)	Drain
H. A. Severance (Co. D, 30th Inf.)	Portland
Otis Brooks (Co. F, 9th Inf.)	Portland
J. V. Ronco (Co. A, 7th Inf.)	Roseburg
D. W. Sawtelle (Co. E, 8th Inf.)	McMinnville
H. M. McKusick (Co. H, 6th Inf.)	Roseburg
C. True (Co. C, 31st Inf.)	Sherwood
N. V. Andrews (Co. A, 19th Inf.)	Roseburg
Gardner L. Baker (Co. B, 1st Art.)	Astoria

MASSACHUSETTS

R. H. Clow (Co. G, 56th Inf.)	Mapleton
H. B. Kenniston (Co. F, 2d Cav.)	Mapleton
W. A. Vincent (Co. G, 8th Inf.)	Springfield
C. C. Wiley (Co. B, 10th Inf.)	Portland
J. Powers (Co. C, 1st H. A.)	Inglis
T. B. McDevitt (Co. A, 1st Cav.)	Portland
J. H. Pratt (Co. L, 2d Cav.)	Acme
A. W. Lamb (Co. H, 51st Inf.)	Yoncalla
A. F. Stokes (Co. C, 31st Inf.)	Oregon City
H. N. Cobb (Co. I, 7th Inf.)	Roseburg

MICHIGAN

George W. Irvin (Co. G, 7th Cav.)	Eugene
J. M. Divine (Co. F, 18th Inf.)	Roseburg
G. T. Mason (Co. H, 11th Cav.)	Eugene
C. W. Haight (Co. F, 8th Inf.)	Springfield
G. E. Kress (Co. C, 8th Inf.)	Eugene
George Sykes (Co. G, 10th Cav.)	Portland
J. W. Howard (Co. D, 12th Inf.)	Hillsboro
A. DeLong (Co. G, 23d Inf.)	Portland
W. R. Whitney (Co. H, 1st H. A.; Co. H, 6th Inf.)	Forest Grove
William Fluhrer (Co. D, 1st Eng.)	Mayger
F. A. Thiebaud (Co. D, 19th Inf.)	Eugene
L. H. Treat (Co. G, 23d Inf.)	Monmouth
H. S. Fargo (Co. D, 3d Inf.)	Portland
J. H. Van Orden (Co. L, 10th Cav.)	Elk City
John J. Wilson (Co. K, 12th Inf.)	Elmira

Charles Bevier (Co. C, 20th Inf.)	Hillsboro
Wilson S. Clay (Co. D, 21st Inf.)	Medford
L. Phetteplace (Co. H, 19th Inf.)	Eugene
A. P. Dean (Co. L, 1st Eng.)	Roseburg
Amos Beach (Co. K, 6th Cav.)	Woodburn
G. W. Cruson (Co. C, 24th Inf.)	Lebanon
S. J. Mickley (Co. I, 18th Inf.)	Troutdale
C. H. Barrett (Co. G, 4th Inf.)	Lebanon
A. S. Guant (Co. C, 11th Cav.)	Albee
L. P. Tallman (Co. D, 1st Lt. Art.)	Eugene
Everett Hover (Co. D, 6th H. A.)	Harrisburg

MINNESOTA

F. A. Clow (Co. H, 2d Cav.)	Cottage Grove
S. Chilson (Co. F, 9th Inf.)	Crawfordsville
C. F. Hausdorf (Co. A, 1st Inf.)	Portland
Patrick Cronin (Co. E, 4th Inf.)	Forest Grove
L. Culbertson (Co. D, 3d Inf.)	Hillsboro
A. P. Knowles (Co. D, 4th Inf.)	Mapleton
C. W. Geer (Co. D, 1st Inf.)	Sublimity
J. F. Beytien (Co. E, 1st Art.)	Eugene
C. M. Eichler (Co. D, 1st H. A.)	Curtin
D. M. McCrady (Co. D, 7th Inf.)	Eugene
Jasper D. Rolfe (Co. C, 3d Inf.)	Albany
D. P. Strang (Co. H, 7th Inf.)	Coquille
L. B. Woodruff (Co. H, 1st Mt. Rangers)	Cottage Grove
B. H. Langworthy (Co. K, 3d Inf.)	Newberg
A. C. Buck (Co. D, 7th Inf.)	Hood River
E. W. Pike (Co. K, 9th Inf.)	Portland
Josiah Martin (Co. I, 9th Inf.)	Oregon City
H. C. Rigby (Co. G, 8th Inf.)	Portland
A. L. Fry (Co. K, 1st Mt. Rangers)	Eugene
M. L. Webb (Co. D, 4th Inf.)	Roseburg

MISSOURI

Richard M. Hunt (Co. K, 18th Inf.)	Hood River
E. L. Gunn (Co. G, 15th Inf.)	Eugene
R. P. Endicott (Co. D, 51st Inf.)	Eugene
J. B. Martin (Co. B, 43d Inf.)	Eugene
Ira Chamberlin (Co. H, 25th Inf.)	Roseburg
J. F. Hoover (Co. F, 2d Cav.)	Nat. Home, Kansas
D. J. DeArmond (Co. A, 7th Cav.)	Holly
B. L. Hand (Co. F, 11th Inf.)	Crawfordsville
John Bamford (Co. G, 8th Inf.)	Junction City
J. J. Mallett (Co. H, 12th Cav.)	Mulino
James Downing (Co. H, 3d Cav.)	Portland
M. J. Gilstrap (Co. D, 42d Inf.)	Cheshire
Peter Fellows (Co. B, 8th Inf.)	McMinnville
D. M. Hampton (Co. E, 14th Inf.)	Monmouth
W. W. Stockton (Co. A, 11th Cav.)	Sheridan
J. C. Cooper (Cos. L and G, 4th Cav.)	McMinnville
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William Clemmens (Co. D, 43d Inf.)	Newberg
F. C. Ristig (Co. K, 5th Cav.)	Portland

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Oregon Washburn (Co. C, 6th Inf.)	Oregon City
S. P. Hayward (Co. B, 6th Inf.)	Salem
C. A. Dick (Co. K, 33d Inf.)	Independence
M. M. Brierly (Co. A, 5th Cav.)	Hillsboro
J. W. Wedder (Co. F, 1st Eng.)	Hillsboro

NEBRASKA

F. E. Keyes (Co. A, 1st Mt. Inf.)	Eugene
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NEW JERSEY

J. E. Ross (Co. D, 1st Inf.)	Salem
J. Doremus (Co. G, 27th Inf.)	Oregon City
William Hutchinson (Co. G, 2d Inf.)	Portland

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M. J. Mosher (Co. F, 5th Inf.)	Eugene
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OHIO

J. A. Ferris (Co. K, 125th Inf.)	Eugene
D. C. McDonald (Co. E, 74th Inf.)	Newberg
A. Maxwell (Co. D, 160th Inf.)	Albany
M. L. Hubler (Co. K, 178th Inf.)	Corvallis
W. S. Irvin (Co. M, 3d Cav.)	Corvallis
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John Jackson (Co. D, 116th Inf.)	Mill City
John Newman (1st Ind. Battery)	Portland
N. S. Whetstone (Co. D, 25th Inf.)	Heppner
Harrison Yost (Co. M, 9th Cav.)	Portland
A. W. Mills (Co. D, 104th Inf.)	Portland
Jos. Sommer (Co. E, 6th Inf.)	Portland
William Jones (Co. E, 2d Art.)	Portland
H. C. Dutton (Co. F, 114th Inf.)	Portland
H. I. Worden (Co. K, 130th Inf.)	Portland
Gideon Stolz (Co. B, 131st Inf.)	Salem
C. W. Powell (Co. G, 20th Inf.)	Dayton
G. C. Gardiner (Co. D, 65th Inf.)	Salem
H. W. Martin (Co. I, 148th Inf.)	Pendleton
John Jones (5th Battery)	Portland
W. H. McClelland (Co. G, 141st Inf.)	Oregon City
W. M. Hendershott (Co. C, 159th Inf.)	Portland
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C. V. Marquis (Co. I, 9th Cav.)	Eugene
John Discher (Co. A, 57th Inf.)	Eugene
S. R. Williams (Co. I, 48th Inf.)	Eugene
A. Morris (Co. K, 1st Cav.)	Grants Pass
T. C. Baker (Co. G, 3d Inf.)	Corvallis
T. L. Blackman (Co. F, 197th Inf.)	Woodburn
Thos. Glaze (Co. I, 155th Inf.)	Albany
J. N. Denny (Co. I, 91st Inf.)	Springfield
Reuben Thom (12th Battery)	Lebanon
Aug. Mautz (Co. D, 9th Cav.)	Oregon City
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T. C. Wilson (Co. H, 17th Inf.)	Portland
B. G. Parker (Co. G, 178th Inf.)	Portland
C. T. Goulding (Co. E, 2d Inf.)	Portland
A. W. Miller (Co. A, 13th Inf.)	Portland
J. C. Brown (Co. E, 78th Inf.)	Independence
Wm. A. Dodds (Co. A, 53d Inf.)	Oregon City
G. W. Byers (Co. F, 18th Inf.)	Newberg
Ed. Myers (Co. G, 34th Inf.)	Lebanon
J. K. Worthington (Co. A, 173d Inf.)	Oswego
L. G. Brown (Co. H, 42d Inf.)	Portland
Edwin W. Smith (Co. G, 54th Inf.)	Roseburg
Charles Sherbondy (Co. D, 29th Inf.)	Eugene

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F. M. Carter (Co. H, 1st Inf.)	Newport
W. A. King (Co. C, 1st Inf.)	Myrtle Point
S. B. Cathcart (Co. A, 1st Cav.)	Marshfield
T. O. Maxwell (Co. F, 1st Inf.)	Springfield
A. E. Kiser (Co. A, 1st Inf.)	Corvallis
A. T. Drisko (Co. A, 1st Inf.)	Portland
L. S. Thomas (Co. E, 1st Inf.)	Hubbard
Geo. Moore (Co. H, 1st Inf.)	Cosmopolis, Wash.
W. M. Hilleary (Co. F, 1st Inf.)	Brownsville
W. H. Luckey (Co. K, 1st Inf.)	Eugene
J. M. Shelley (Co. A, 1st Inf.)	Eugene
Norman L. Lee (Co. F, 1st Inf.)	Junction City
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Cyrus H. Walker (Co. B, 1st Inf.)	Albany
J. D. Meyers (Co. D, 1st Cav.)	Eugene
Jas. M. Griffith (Co. F, 1st Inf.)	Creswell
J. B. Simmons (Co. B, 1st Cav.)	Salem
B. R. Donaca (Co. C, 1st Inf.)	Lebanon
George A. Harding (Co. E, 1st Inf.)	Oregon City
B. R. Hubbard (Co. C, 1st Inf.)	Marquam
T. J. Fryer (Co. A, 1st Inf.)	Independence
J. E. Hinkle (Co. A, 1st Inf.)	Philomath
J. C. Fullerton (Co. C, 1st Inf.)	Roseburg
T. P. Fish (Co. A, 1st Inf.)	Toledo
C. B. Sullivan (Co. G, 1st Inf.)	Roseburg
Samuel Ensley (Co. A, 1st Cav.)	Tualatin
Chas. F. DeGuire (Co. C, 1st Inf.)	Silverton
Samuel N. Carter (Co. F, 1st Inf.)	Roseburg
T. S. Smith (Co. A, 1st Cav.)	Halsey
S. F. Kerns (Co. D, 1st Inf.)	Eugene

PENNSYLVANIA

Israel J. Gray (Sergt. Maj., 61st Inf.)	Oak Ridge
S. W. Taylor (Co. B, 13th Cav.)	Eugene
Geo. W. Kerr (Co. M, 2d Cav.)	Cottage Grove
James Inman (Co. D, Knapps Battery)	Springfield
H. Wood (Co. B, 187th Inf.)	Silverton
S. M. Horton (Co. I, 1st Inf. Bucktails)	Portland
A. C. Getz (Co. C, 79th Inf.)	Clackamas
N. E. Wade (Co. H, 102d Inf.)	Portland
W. H. Morton (Co. D, 104th Inf.)	Hillsboro
A. C. Sloan (Co. K, 148th Inf.)	Portland
J. E. Hall (Adj't., 183d Inf.)	Portland
J. W. Curran (Co. I, 13th Cav.)	Portland
J. W. Ridge (Co. E, 196th Inf.)	Portland
S. Montgomery (Co. F, 188th Inf.)	Roseburg
J. A. Roman (Co. H, 1st Inf. Bucktails)	Oregon City
William Wade (U. S. Navy)	Corvallis
J. J. Barnes (Co. G, 102d Inf.)	Scio
J. B. Sedgwick (U. S. Navy)	Portland
Micah Evans (Co. H, 122d Inf.)	Portland

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W. B. Blanchard (Co. E, 16th Inf.)	Brownsville
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Russ T. Chamberlain (Co. A, 4th Inf.)	Portland

WEST VIRGINIA

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C. Weed (Co. H, 2d Cav.)	Philomath

WISCONSIN

J. T. Patriquen (Co. G, 13th Inf.)	Sheridan
J. W. Moore (Co. B, 18th Inf.)	Newberg
J. B. Davis (Co. C, 3d Inf.)	Coquille
E. H. McDougal (Co. G, 18th Inf.)	Dallas
G. H. Courtwright (Co. G, 4th Cav.)	Eugene
O. A. Bemis (Co. G, 3d Cav.)	Portland
W. E. Page (Co. C, 29th Inf.)	Oaksdale, Wash.
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George H. Cox (Co. H, 42d Inf.)	Buckley, Wash.
J. H. Brawn (Co. D, 2d Cav.)	Yoncalla
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N. S. Pierce, 1882—Died January 4, 1904.
G. E. Caukin, 1883—Died April 1, 1913.
F. J. Babcock, 1884—Died November 2, 1891.
F. H. Lamb, 1885-86.
M. L. Olmstead, 1887.
A. E. Borthwick, 1888.
E. B. McElroy, 1889—Died May 4, 1901.
Jas. A. Varney, 1890—Died September 21, 1894.
Owen Summers, 1891—Died January 21, 1911.
H. H. Northup, 1892.
J. C. Cooper, 1893.
S. B. Ormsby, 1894—Died August 22, 1912.
E. W. Allen, 1895—Died November 5, 1904.
D. C. Sherman, 1896.
C. P. Holloway, 1898.
H. V. Gates, 1899.
A. J. Goodbrod, 1900—Died August 21, 1914.
J. A. Sladen, 1901—Died January 25, 1911.
M. L. Pratt, 1902.
D. H. Turner, 1903.
B. F. Pike, 1904.
T. E. Hills, 1905.
Hamer Sutcliffe, 1906—Died November 1, 1913.
S. F. Blythe, 1907.
J. T. Apperson, 1908.
Jas. P. Shaw, 1909.
W. J. R. Beach, 1910.
Newton Clark, 1911.
Thos. B. McDevitt, 1912.
S. W. Taylor, 1913.
H. S. Fargo, 1914.
Geo. A. Harding, 1915.

ROSTER OF POSTS

George Wright Post No. 1, Portland—Number of members, 134. Meets every Wednesday evening, Veterans' Hall, Court House. Commander, Thomas A. Jordan, 303 Board of Trade Building; Adjutant, A. C. Sloan, 963 E. Everett St.; Quartermaster, W. N. Morse, 185 E. 74th St. N.

Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City—Number of members, 96. Meets first and third Saturdays, p. m., Willamette Hall. Commander, A. F. Stokes; Adjutant, Frank Moore; Quartermaster, George A. Harding.

Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland—Number of members, 64. Meets first and third Fridays, p. m., Veterans' Hall. Commander, W. M. Hendershott, 395 Larrabee St.; Adjutant, James P. Shaw, Milwaukie; Quartermaster, J. E. Hall, 365 Williams Ave.

W. T. Sherman Post No. 4, Wasco—Number of members, 6. Meets last Saturday of each month, p. m. Commander, Isaac Thompson, Moro; Adjutant, George Meader, Wasco; Quartermaster, John H. Johnson, Wasco.

McPherson Post No. 5, Albany—Number of members, 37. Meets second and fourth Saturdays, 2 p. m. Commander, E. F. Sox; Adjutant, C. H. Walker; Quartermaster, Edward Washburn.

J. B. Matthews Post No. 6, Forest Grove—Number of members, 40. Meets first and third Fridays, 2 p. m., K. of P. Hall. Commander, J. T. Butler; Adjutant, William H. Hay; Quartermaster, George C. Thomas.

J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene—Number of members, 101. Meets second and fourth Saturday evenings, Armory. Commander, L. P. Tallman; Adjutant, Ed. A. Kreamer; Quartermaster, Frank Hesse.

Baker Post No. 8, Marshfield—Number of members, 11. Meets second Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. Commander, Simeon Miller; Adjutant, F. H. Brigham; Quartermaster, F. H. Brigham.

Custer Post No. 9, McMinnville—Number of members, 41. Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m. Commander, Samuel Dowd; Adjutant, D. H. Turner; Quartermaster, H. S. Maloney.

Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem—Number of members, 90. Meets first and third Saturdays, 2 p. m., Armory. Commander, W. C. Faulkner; Adjutant, Daniel Webster; Quartermaster, Julius J. Worcester.

George H. Thomas Post No. 11, Silverton—Number of members, 27. Meets second Saturday, 1:30 p. m., Third and High Sts. Commander, C. F. Hicks; Adjutant, G. Haynes; Quartermaster, P. T. Hicks.

Sumner Post No. 12, Portland—Number of members, 133. Meets every Saturday evening, Veterans' Hall, Court House. Commander, T. H. Stevens, 1833 E. Yamhill St.; Adjutant, J. W. Ogilbee, 145½ First St.; Quartermaster, G. A. Prentiss, 5508 50th St. SE.

Cushing Post No. 14, Astoria—Number of members, 17. Meets second Saturday, Rosenberg Hall. Commander, Gardner L. Baker; Adjutant, B. F. Allen; Quartermaster, A. D. Craig.

John F. Reynolds Post No. 15, Joseph—Number of members, 9. Meets second Saturday, p. m. Commander, J. A. Rumble; Adjutant, M. Beals; Quartermaster, M. Beals.

Canby Post No. 16, Hood River—Number of members, 24. Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m., K. of P. Hall. Commander, Simpson Copple; Adjutant, S. F. Blythe; Quartermaster, John A. Wilson.

U. S. Grant Post No. 17, Dallas—Number of members, 14. Meets first and third Saturdays, p. m., Armory. Commander, Peter S. Greenwood; Adjutant, B. Lovelace; Quartermaster, Numa Arnold.

Preston Post No. 18, Union—Number of members, 10. Meets second Saturday, p. m., I. O. O. F. Hall. Commander, S. M. Haynes; Adjutant, L. P. Derby; Quartermaster, J. W. Reeves.

Ellsworth Post No. 19, Corvallis—Number of members, 31. Meets first and third Saturday evenings. Commander, T. C. Baker; Adjutant, West Newton; Quartermaster, West Newton.

Joe Hooker Post No. 20, Baker—Number of members, 19. Meets first Monday, Court House. Commander, J. H. Yeates, 1130 Elm St.; Adjutant, George W. Mathis; Quartermaster, B. F. Baird.

Hancock Post No. 21, Rainier—Number of members, 7. Meets third Wednesday, p. m., I. O. O. F. Hall. Commander, John M. Lindsay, Reuben; Adjutant, Elias Davis, Rainier; Quartermaster, Elias Davis, Rainier.

Gen. Compson Post No. 22, St. Johns—Number of members, 74. Meets first and third Saturdays, p. m. Commander, S. M. Horton, 1190 Burrage St.; Adjutant, R. H. Miller, 1096 Montana Ave.; Quartermaster, Aug. Wentz, 543 Vancouver Ave.

Burnside Post No. 23, Ashland—Number of members, 42. Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m. Commander, A. W. Thomas; Adjutant, W. A. Patrick; Quartermaster, J. S. Smith.

Phil Sheridan Post No. 24, Newport—Number of members, 16. Meets second Saturday evening. Commander, Rufus Waggener; Adjutant, R. A. Bensell; Quartermaster, James Stafford.

Shepardstown Post No. 25, Clatskanie—Number of members, 9. Meets second Saturday, p. m. Commander, Joseph Powers; Adjutant, J. J. Eastman; Quartermaster, M. L. Dean.

A. J. Smith Post No. 26, Portland—Number of members, 17. Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m. Commander, W. R. Owens, 1709 E. Ninth St.; Quartermaster, Joseph Dougan.

Coquille Post No. 27, Coquille—Number of members, 13. Meets first Tuesday, 10 a. m., W. O. W. Hall. Commander, D. P. Strang; Adjutant, A. L. Pearson; Quartermaster, W. H. Hull.

Kit Carson Post No. 28, Pendleton—Number of members, 15. Meets fourth Saturday evening. Commander, D. F. Wilsey; Adjutant, S. P. Hutchinson; Quartermaster, S. P. Hutchinson.

Reno Post No. 29, Roseburg—Number of members, 65. Meets first and third Fridays, p. m. Commander, John Hamlin; Adjutant, M. L. Webb; Quartermaster, H. N. Cobb.

F. J. Babcock Post No. 30, Beaverton—Number of members, 7. Meets second Friday, p. m. Commander, M. S. Barnes; Adjutant, E. A. Hendricks; Quartermaster, S. A. Howell.

Rawlins Post No. 31, Heppner—Number of members, 9. Meets third Saturday, p. m. Commander, Newton Whetstown; Adjutant, J. C. Ball; Quartermaster, Andrew Rood.

J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32, The Dalles—Number of members, 14. Meets fourth Friday, 10 a. m. Commander, D. O. Davis; Adjutant, J. M. Patterson; Quartermaster, M. C. Cyphers.

Appomattox Post No. 34, Cottage Grove—Number of members, 23. Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m. Commander, D. L. Woods; Adjutant, G. W. McReynolds, Divide; Quartermaster, B. F. Adams.

Corinth Post No. 35, Tillamook—Number of members, 16. Meets second and fourth Saturdays, 1:30 p. m. Commander, C. E. Reynolds; Adjutant, H. E. Weston; Quartermaster, John Sheets.

O. P. Morton Post No. 36, La Grande—Number of members, 21. Meets fourth Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Commander, I. W. Faulk; Adjutant, J. W. Oliver; Quartermaster, Isaac Stein.

S. A. Hunter Post No. 37, Stayton—Number of members, 9. Meets first Saturday, 2 p. m., I. O. O. F. Hall. Commander, Ephraim Shepherd; Adjutant, Jas. L. S. Rossell; Quartermaster, W. S. Watters.

Reuben Wilson Post No. 38, Lents—Number of members, 28. Meets first and third Saturday evenings, I. O. O. F. Hall. Commander, John Walrod; Adjutant, Emroy Hamlin.

General Logan Post No. 39, Grants Pass—Number of members, 40. Meets fourth Friday evening. Commander, Ed. E. Wade; Adjutant, J. E. Peterson; Quartermaster, James Holman.

M. A. Ross Post No. 41, Gresham—Number of members, 13. Meets third Saturday, 11 a. m., Grange Hall. Commander, William Butier, Fairview; Adjutant, Peter Ackerman; Quartermaster, Peter Ackerman.

John F. Miller Post No. 42, Lebanon—Number of members, 9. Meets first Saturday, p. m., I. O. O. F. Hall. Commander, C. H. Barrett; Adjutant, G. W. Cruson; Quartermaster, John Budley.

Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland—Number of members, 48. Meets first and third Fridays, p. m. Commander, Edwin E. Covey, 1275 E. 7th St. N.; Adjutant, H. C. Dutton, 704 Highland Ave.; Quartermaster, M. A. Robinson, 639 Dekum Ave.

Nathan Baker Post No. 44, Elgin—Number of members, 10. Meets quarterly, on the fourth of March, June, September and December. Commander, David Lynd; Adjutant, J. H. Barnes; Quartermaster, D. D. Wortman.

McKinley Post No. 45, Portland—Number of members, 22. Meets first and third Tuesdays, p. m., I. O. O. F. Hall, Montavilla. Commander, Thomas D. Pollock, Montavilla Sta., R. 1; Adjutant, R. Rutherford; Quartermaster, I. L. Taylor.

F. B. Sprague Post No. 46, Klamath Falls—Number of members, 12. Meets first Friday, 2 p. m. Commander, C. M. Hunt; Adjutant, O. A. Stearns; Quartermaster, E. F. Reiley.

Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, Medford—Number of members, 45. Meets first and third Tuesdays, 2:30 p. m., Red Men's Hall. Commander, Geo. W. Hall; Adjutant, D. R. Andrus; Quartermaster, R. R. Hotchkiss.

Iuka Post No. 48, Springfield—Number of members, 8. Commander, James Inman; Adjutant, L. W. Clark; Quartermaster, C. M. Dority.

W. G. Veazey Post No. 49, Brownsville—Number of members, 18. Meets first Saturday, p. m., W. O. W. Hall. Commander, Ed. H. Bowers; Adjutant, L. D. Vidito; Quartermaster, D. W. Tibbetts.

Robert Getty Post No. 50, Myrtle Creek—Number of members, 5. Commander, William Dickey; Adjutant, James Harman; Quartermaster, James Harman.

I. I. Stevens Post No. 51, Woodburn—Number of members, 24. Meets first Saturday, 2 p. m., Armory. Commander, W. A. Roberts; Adjutant, W. W. Tinkle; Quartermaster, W. W. Tinkle.

Col. Jewell Post No. 53, Myrtle Point—Number of members, 15. Meets first Saturday evening. Commander, T. M. Hermann; Adjutant, W. A. King; Quartermaster, D. R. Huling.

Donelson Post No. 55, Sheridan—Number of members, 14. Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m. Commander, H. H. Winslow; Adjutant, W. W. Stockton; Quartermaster, W. W. Stockton.

Bandon Post No. 56, Bandon—Number of members, 19. Meets second Saturday, p. m., G. A. R. Hall. Commander, R. F. Shannon; Adjutant, C. B. Zeek; Quartermaster, J. A. Faulds.

Ben F. Butler Post No. 57, Portland—Number of members, 69. Meets first and third Thursday, p. m., Dawley's Hall, E. Yamhill St. Commander, M. S. Fishburn, 1114 E. Market St.; Adjutant, A. K. Milner, 1087 E. Morrison St.; Quartermaster, H. L. Worden, 1085 Belmont St.

Stone River Post No. 60, Milton—Number of members, 22. Meets second Saturday, p. m. Commander, N. G. Mason, Freewater, R. 1, Box 39; Adjutant, H. B. Lee; Quartermaster, J. E. Davis.

Gen. Gibson Post No. 64, Independence—Number of members, 19. Meets first and third Saturdays, p. m., G. A. R. Hall. Commander, D. M. Hampton, Monmouth; Adjutant, A. M. Bingman; Quartermaster, J. T. Fryer.

A. G. Ellett Post No. 65, Yoncalla—Number of members, 8. Meets first Saturday. Commander, A. W. Lamb; Adjutant, W. S. Fegles; Quartermaster, J. H. Brawn.

Phil Kearney Post No. 66, Richland—Number of members, 13. Meets first Saturday, p. m., K. of P. Hall. Commander, P. F. McLain; Adjutant, C. H. Craig; Quartermaster, W. W. Kerby.

Abe Lincoln Post No. 68, Toledo—Number of members, 9. Meets second Saturday evening, I. O. O. F. Hall. Commander, Job N. Arnold; Adjutant, T. P. Fish; Quartermaster, J. H. McNeil.

Gen. Ransom Post No. 69, Hillsboro—Number of members, 32. Meets first and third Saturdays, p. m. Commander, L. A. Brush; Adjutant, E. F. Sias; Quartermaster, E. F. Sias.

John Bucher Post No. 70, Vernonia—Number of members, 8. Meets third Saturday, p. m. Commander, J. W. Shaver; Adjutant, Israel Spencer; Quartermaster, Judson Weed.

James Luttrell Post No. 71, Gold Hill—Number of members, 3. Meets fourth Saturday evening. Commander, A. J. T. Smith; Adjutant, G. W. Sperry; Quartermaster, Alexander Kyle.

Upton Post No. 75, Dayton—Number of members, 12. Meets first and third Saturdays, p. m. Commander, James Coovert; Adjutant, G. W. Buckley; Quartermaster, C. W. Powell.

Graham Post No. 76, Canyonville—Number of members, 7. Meets first Saturday. Commander, Lewis Ash; Adjutant, Geo. W. Riddle; Quartermaster, W. H. Graham.

Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg—Number of members, 42. Meets second and fourth Saturdays, p. m. Commander, H. R. Stevens; Adjutant, B. H. Langworthy; Quartermaster, W. H. Brooks.

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